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RACE OF THRILLS

SHAUN GOILIN WINS
ON THE RUN IN

London, Yesterday.
One of the jolliest Grand Nationals, watched by 300,000 people in glorious weather, had a most thrilling finish to-day, when Sir Lindsay Meller's Belle jumped the last fence a length ahead of Shaun Goilin, but the latter, staying better, won on the run in, Glengalla came fourth, and Ballyhanwood fifth; all the others failed to finish. The only serious mishap was the fall of May King at Beechers whereby the jockey, Goswell, was seriously injured and sent to hospital.

Disgraced Bookies
The result left soaked backers and disgraced bookies who, for once, have to pay out heavily, as all three placed horses were heavily backed. Mr. Midwood, owner of the winner, is head of the famous cotton broking firm and a prominent Liverpool financier, was champion jockey on the Hong Kong and Shanghai race tracks years ago, and rode "The Dealer," in the famous champion sweepstakes when she finished a dead heat with two others.

The usual large crowd of Americans, many dollar millionaires, dashed over and will be on the high seas sailing for home a few hours after the race. The official time was 9 minutes 40.3/5 seconds.—**Reuter.**

Details of Race

London, Yesterday.
The result of the Grand National Steeplechase, run at Aintree, Liverpool, to-day, over a distance of 4 miles 855 yards, was as follows:—
Shaun Goilin (Cullinan) ... 1
Meller's Belle (Mason) ... 2
Sir Lindsay (Williams) ... 3

Also ran:—
Gregalach (Everett), Gatebook (T. Morgan), Donzelot (Lynn), Grubbe (Piggott), Donagall (Speck), Lord (Scott), Alke (Barry), Sandy Hook (Lester), Istok (Goode), K. C. B. (Mooney), Guiding Light (Langlands), Pezzie's Pride (T. McCarthy), Big Wonder (Capt. Weber), Saver-nake (R. McCarthy), May King (Goswell), Tootenhill (Wenham), Paris Flight (Vinnal), Delarue (Wilson), Arden (Moseley), Toy Bell (D. Morgan), Ballyhanwood (Foster), Glengalla (J. Brown), Blennerhasset (Dutton), Ruddyman (E. Brown), May Crescent (Hardy), Royal Arch II (Thackray), Soldier's Joy (Farrell), Curtain Raiser (Powell), Gay Dove (W. Gurney), The Monk (Parvin), Cryptical (Bigwood), Merville II (Brookes), Ananias (F. Gurney), The Gosling (Boulton), Harewood (Hancy), Theorem (Owen), Derby Day II (Stephenson), Newboy (Capt. Sassoon).

It was a remarkably close race, in a field of forty-one, the winning horse coming in by a neck. There was a distance of one and a half lengths between second and third.

Betting was 100/8 Shaun Goilin, 20/1 Meller's Belle, and 100/7 Sir Lindsay.—**Reuter.**

A Correction

Reuter errs in describing the owner of the Grand National winner as the man who won the Shanghai Champions on The Dealer a good many years ago (in 1900 and 1901, to be precise). Upon enquiry, the China Mail learns that this gentleman was a Mr. Leonard Midwood, who died some time ago. The owner of Shaun Goilin is Mr. Walter Midwood, as far as memory serves was at one time master of the South Cheshire Hounds. He is a relative of the late Mr. Leonard Midwood, and a well-known owner in the North Country. He has at one time or another had many entries in the classic.

A Prediction Fulfilled
"Fairway" writing in the Sunday Times of February 2, said, "I have taken the view all along that the Welsh Colliery (Frank Hartigan) in his attempt to win this valuable prize for the first time would be represented by the Grand National Steeplechase winner, Shaun Goilin. Shaun Goilin has won the race since, and I feel the prediction made in the most improved temper have been fulfilled."

A. S. WATSON AND CO. A

ANNUAL MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS
LESS SATISFACTORY

The annual meeting of shareholders in A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, was held at noon to-day.
The Chairman, (Mr. H. Humphreys), in his address, said:—
I regret that we have to come before you this year with a less satisfactory report than for some time previously.

Generally speaking, business in the Colony has not been good, and I have to echo the remarks made by the Chairman at the recent meeting of the Hong Kong Shanghai Banking Corporation, that not until settled conditions obtain in China, especially in the South, can we hope for much improvement in our trade locally or at Canton. One factor which caused a considerable falling off in our business was the shortage of water resulting from the drought experienced during the first half of the year 1929; also, the ensuing months of the year were unusually cool and rainy, both of which conditions affected sales in our aerated water business. We had figured that the output at our North Point factory would be considerably more in 1929 than 1928 and had increased our staff with that expectation in view. Unfortunately the opposite was the case, the output being considerably less and the charges more. We first had to obtain water by towed lighters, from the Pearl River, and then to construct a pipeline and dam to obtain fresh water at Rennie's Mill, Junk Bay, and to arrange for its special transport, all of which put the Company to very great expense. We also had to transfer a good portion of our export business to Canton, and this greatly militated against profits. But for these factors, we could certainly have recommended paying to shareholders a dividend of 8 per cent, and placing something to Reserve Fund.

Small additions to buildings at Pak Hin Hok, Honam Island, Canton, and at North Point will have been noted. The accounts otherwise call for but little comment; stocks in trade show a considerable decrease as compared with the previous year, but altered conditions of business to some extent account for this.

Properties Enhanced

In connection with the accounts, I would, however, like to draw your attention to that part of the auditors' report which states that no depreciation has been written off buildings. Your General Managers and Directors have unanimously of opinion that this was unnecessary in view of the fact that all our properties have enhanced in value, and apart from that, large amounts for additions and extensions during the past 10 years aggregating \$159,500, have been charged to Building Improvements and written off. The Working Account of our Canton Branch showed a loss, indicating that we have not yet recovered altogether from the boycott, in Canton at least. Again, the Canton Branch suffered more than we did in Hong Kong from the cold and rainy summer, though it was not troubled with any water difficulties.

Reserve Funds

We are not in a position to transfer any sum to Reserve Fund, which now stands at half the amount of the subscribed capital of the Company. We trust, however, that the dividend of 70 cents per share recommended will, under the circumstances, be considered satisfactory and be approved. I have no further remarks to make, and I now propose the adoption of the Reports and Statement of Accounts as presented. After these have been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any question in relation thereto to the best of my ability.

The Report and Accounts, as proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. A. Stevenson, were passed unanimously.

Other Business

Sir Shou-son Chow, Mr. A. H. White, Mr. J. Scott Harston, and Mr. A. B. Stewart, the retiring Directors, were re-elected, on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. F. W. Stapleton. The Company's Auditors, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., and Mr. S. T. Butlin, A.C.A., were re-elected, on the motion of Mr. J. D. Humphreys, seconded by Mr. E. D. Lawrence.

This closed the business of the meeting, the Chairman announcing that dividend warrants would be ready on Monday.

Supporting the Chairman were Sir Shou-son Chow, Messrs. J. Scott Harston, A. H. White, A. B. Stewart, (Directors), and Mr. J. A. Tarrant (Secretary).

Shareholders present were Messrs. D. Humphreys, W. Morley, J. M. Wong, F. W. Stapleton, E. H. Lawrence, D. Wilson, A. Stevenson, and E. D. Lawrence.



Members of the A.D.C. as seen by a cartoonist.

ATTACHMENT ORDER ON GLADDINI

HATRY DIRECTOR & DEPOSITS
IN ITALIAN BANKS

INVESTIGATIONS MADE

Milan, Yesterday.
The Italian judicial authorities have ordered an attachment over one million lire belonging to Gladdini's account in the Italo Britannic Bank, and are also investigating the report that further large sums really belonging to Gladdini have been deposited in other banks under a woman's name.—**Reuter.**

[Gladdini is a director of various Hatry companies and went to Italy before the crash. He was recently interviewed at Milan by the Daily Mail correspondent, his lawyer replying to certain questions. In answer to one question Gladdini's lawyer said "Gladdini did not bolt from England. He had arranged three weeks before his departure to pay a short visit to Italy. He left in England the whole of his fortune, out of which large sums have been paid in settlement of his private engagements and to refund to banks the loan he had raised on behalf of the Austin Friars Trust.]

JAPAN AND CHINA

Relinquishment of Extrality

Nanking, Yesterday.

Negotiations for the relinquishment of extrality by Japan are proceeding. A draft agreement has been submitted for the consideration of the Japanese Charge d'Affaires.

The Sino-Japanese tariff agreement will be formally signed within ten days. The Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang, stated this morning that the agreement does not contain any reference to the Nankai Loans.

Waikiki

Sir Miles Lampson is expected early in April to sign the Weihai-wei renunciation agreement.—**Reuter.**

INDO-CHINA RIOTS

Colours Sentenced to
Long Terms

THIRTY-NINE RANGERS

STRIKE ECHO

An Alleged Stabbing
Affair

CHINESE CHARGED

A Chinese name, Hol Tim, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy in connection with an offence which was alleged to have occurred during the strike in 1925.

The allegation against the accused is that on August 9, 1925, he stabbed another Chinese named

MORE RAIN

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory to-day is as follows:—
The northern depression has deepened and moved to the north-east of Japan.

The depression over the Upper Yangtze Valley has cleared up, but a depression remains over Indo-China. An anti-cyclone is central near Peking.

Forecast:—South-east to east winds; moderate, generally overcast; some rain.

Leung Lin-shing at the junction of North and Belcher Streets, Kennedy Town.

Chief-Detective Inspector Reynolds stated that the complainant was employed by the Government at the slaughter house in the place of a striker, and it was alleged that it was for this reason that he was stabbed by the accused, who subsequently absconded and was not seen again until this week.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defence and applied for a formal remand.
Mr. Reynolds mentioned that the prosecution was asking for committal.
A week's remand was then given.

NO DECK LINES

Masters of Steamers
Cautioned

The House of Lords, after which the Prime Minister left for London, where he is remaining until Sunday night.—**British Wire.**

YEN ON THE HORNS OF A DILEMMA

LEADER BEING PRESSED FOR
PAYMENT BY HIS TROOPS
WAR PLANS MAY FAIL

Canton, Yesterday.

Yen Hsi-shan has not found the task of organising a new Government at Peking an easy matter. He is confronted by many difficult situations. In the first place, it is said that he will not take the initiative in an open rupture with the National Government; he prefers to have his allies—the Kuomintang—to engage in the first battle with the National forces and see what result would come of it. On the other hand, the Kuomintang do not show a disposition to sacrifice themselves, unless they have the active co-operation of the Shansi armies. Thus, they are still keeping the main body of their troops at Tungkuang Pass, and sending forward only the doubtful troops to meet the National forces. At the same time, taking advantage of the fact that they have already despatched part of their troops against the Central Government, the Kuomintang commanders have been pressing Yen Hsi-shan for military expenses; the latter finds himself in a difficult position how to meet their demand, as he himself is handicapped by finances.

It is suggested that because of the continuous demand of money on the part of the Kuomintang, Yen Hsi-shan is forced to levy all sorts of taxes from the people in Peking, Tientsin and other important cities of the Hopei Province (formerly Chihli).

Shansi Wants Peace

It is worthy of note to find that Shansi is not entirely for war against the Central Government, for there are strong elements in both official and other circles that are bitterly opposed to imperilling the safety of Shansi by a war which is being engineered by the different political parties. The parties which are showing greatest activities in stirring up the trouble are the Anfu, Chiao Tung, Peiyang, and the Western Hill Cliques and the Reactionaries, who without question are labouring for their own individual profit. Shansi is thus placed on the horns of a dilemma; and Yen's delay in organising a new Government is largely due to his apprehension of being made a tool by the politicians.

Troops Movements

Tientsin, Yesterday.
Acting under instructions, one brigade of Mukden troops under Yu Hsueh-chung were transported by the Pei-Ning train on March 25 from Sinyang to Tientsin, via Liangtung.

The vanguards of the Kuomintang 1st Division, about 10,000, under Sun Liang-ching are reported to have arrived at Heishihkuan on March 26.

Badly Defeated

After being badly defeated by the National troops, the remnants of Sun Tien-ying have been instructed by Feng Yu-hsiang to proceed to the West of Honan so as to link up with the Kuomintang. The move would indicate that Feng intends to re-organise Sun's remnants under his direct control.

The 7th and 10th National Divisions have been despatched to Mamutsap, Luyup, and Shihcheng, in order to intercept Sun Tien-ying's remnants.

As the situation at the front of the Lung-Hai line grows daily tense, General Liu Chih, C.I.C. of the 2nd Rout Army, has ordered his forces immediately to advance, with the armoured car "Paiping" protecting the troops train.

Feng Yu-hsiang has repeatedly remitted of 2,000,000 for military expenses, and declaring that since the Kuomintang, acting under order, have concentrated at Loyang, Yen should on the other hand fulfill his previous promise. Yen is thus placed in a difficult position.—**Canton News Agency.**

OVERLOADING A SHIP

Captain S. Tokai, of the s.s. Yodo Maru, was charged before Comdr. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning with having overloaded his ship at 6 p.m. on March 28. Defendant pleaded guilty. Boarding Officer, Mr. Cairns stated that the ship was overloaded to the extent of four inches, and that the defendant was fined 200 pounds for three months' imprisonment.

THE FALL IN SILVER

LOCAL COMMITTEE
TO STUDY SLUMP

HOME EXPERT

IS STABILISATION
DESIRABLE?

The Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes has given notice of the following question to be asked at next meeting of the Legislative Council:—

In view of the serious and continued fall in the price of silver, and consequent effect on exchange, and on the trade of the Colony, will the Government promptly appoint a local Committee composed of merchants, bankers and exchange brokers, to study the whole question, or in the alternative obtain the service of a financial expert from Home, or take such other, and if so, what, steps to meet the situation?

The Government has appointed a Committee of enquiry, constituted as follows:—

The Colonial Treasurer (Mr. C. McL. Messer, O.B.E.), (Chairman),

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.,

Mr. M. J. Breen,
Mr. C. G. S. Mackie,
Mr. A. H. Ferguson,
Mr. V. M. Grayburn,
Mr. D. O. Russell,
Mr. C. Champkin,
Mr. T. Megarry (Secretary),
Colonial Secretary's Office.

Terms of Reference

The terms of reference are:—

1. Is the present currency the most advantageous for the purposes of the trade of this Colony?
2. In what respects, if any, is the present currency situation in the Colony unsatisfactory?
3. If the situation is unsatisfactory in what way can it be remedied?
4. Is the premium on notes over silver detrimental to the prosperity of the Colony? If so, can it be controlled and by what means?
5. Is the linking of the currency with silver advantageous to the Colony? If so, can it be more closely linked?
6. Is it desirable in the interests of the Colony that the value of the dollar be stabilised? If so, can any effective steps be taken to that end?

BANNED EXPORTS

Aircraft, Arms and
Ammunition

REGULATION AMENDED

The order or regulation relating to the export of aircraft, ammunition, arms, explosives, salt-petre and sulphur, made by the Governor in Council and set forth on page 727 of the Regulations of Hong Kong, 1844-1925, under the heading "Prohibited exports," has been amended by the addition, at the thereof, of the following proviso:—

Provided however that this regulation shall not apply to any of the above mentioned articles where:—

- (a) such articles are consigned to some place outside the Colony and in transit on any vessel as bona fide cargo and entered on the manifest; and
- (b) such articles are carried on in the importing ship or are transhipped from one vessel to another, without landing thereof in either case; and
- (c) in case of such transshipment, the articles, if reasonably capable of being packed, are in unbroken packages; and
- (d) in case such articles are carried on in the importing ship as aforesaid, notice thereof, together with particulars of the articles, is given to the Inspector-General of Customs at a reasonable time before the departure of such ship; and
- (e) in case such articles are transhipped as aforesaid, notice thereof, together with particulars of the articles, is given to the Inspector-General of Customs at a reasonable time before the transshipment.

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amount, and value of the goods
imported or exported by them.
The declarations are to be made
on the import and export declara-
tion forms supplied by the Statisti-
cal Office, 2nd floor, Beaconsfield
Arcade, where forms in English or
Chinese can be obtained.

In filling up these forms, the
following points should be noted:
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ure" need only be indicated when
goods enter or leave by rail, road,
or air. "Description" should fol-
low as closely as possible the
classification list which will shortly
be published: price 50 cents,
obtainable at the Statistical
Office. "Weight or measurement"
should be given according to the
classifier used in the list for each
type of goods. "Value" of imports
should be the cost of goods as
landed, in Hong Kong dollars: of
exports, the cost as shipped.
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in present condition, not origin of
raw material. Where the country
of origin is unknown, the country
of shipment should be given.
Different classes of goods, or
cargo by different steamers, may
be entered on a single form if de-
sired, but import and export cargo
must be kept separate. The com-
pleted declarations must reach the
Statistical Office not more than 7
days after bills of lading have
been presented at the shipping
office (in the case of imports);
or, for exports, after the ship
carrying the cargo has left the
harbour. Thus any firm wishing
to send in declarations weekly can
do so. They may be sent by mes-
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W. SCHOFIELD,
Assistant Superintendent,
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GENERAL NOTICES

HONG KONG GENERAL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING of Members will
be held in the old Chamber of
Commerce Room, City Hall, on
MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1930, at
4.30 p.m. for the following pur-
poses:—

- (1) To receive the Report and Ac-
counts of the Committee for the
year ended December 31,
1929.
- (2) To elect a new Committee.
- (3) To transact any General Busi-
ness.

By Order.

E. R. PRICE,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, March 20, 1930.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be
held, in the Chamber of
Commerce Room, at the City Hall,
on FRIDAY, the 4th day of April,
1930, at 5.15 o'clock, in the after-
noon, for the purpose of making
arrangements in connection with
the arrival of His Excellency Sir
William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., and
in particular:—

- (1) To appoint a Reception Com-
mittee.
- (2) To decide on the mode and
place of the Reception.
- (3) To decide how the cost of the
Reception should be met.
- (4) To discuss matters generally
in connection with such Re-
ception.

Dated 26th March, 1930.
H. E. POLLOCK,
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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COMPANY MEETINGS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ORDINARY YEAR-
LY MEETING of SHAREHOLD-
ERS will be held in the Office of
the Company, 2, Queen's Building,
Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 31st
March, 1930, at Noon, for con-
sideration of the Directors' Re-
port and Statement of Accounts
for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and
TRANSFER BOOKS will be
CLOSED from the 24th to the
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By Order of the Board of
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R. M. DYER,
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DEATH PENALTY

Suggestions by Prison
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CRIMES OF JEALOUSY

Alternative sentences for mur-
der were suggested by Dr. J. C.
Methven, Governor of the
Prison, when he gave evidence be-
fore the Select Committee which
is considering the question of
capital punishment.

His suggested alternatives were:
1. Death penalty for "first-
degree" murders; and
2. Imprisonment for murders
committed under such emotional
stress as jealousy or despair.

Dr. Methven said:
If capital punishment were
abolished many thieves would
arm themselves and will in order
to reduce the chance of arrest.

They would argue that a sen-
tence of imprisonment must fol-
low arrest for theft; murder
would merely increase the length
of such imprisonment.

There are murders so diabolical
and cruel that the criminal
should not be allowed to live.
There were some murders, how-
ever, where the perpetrator was
labouring under great emotional
stress—for example, jealousy or
despair—and for which the judge
was compelled to pass sentence of
death.

These were the cases of murder
which could be dealt with by other
methods than capital punishment.
His experience was that such cases
did well in prison.

Prison as Alternative
The penalty of death should only
be carried out in murders of the
"first degree." Judges in certain
cases should be given the discre-
tion to pass a sentence of im-
prisonment.

Another way out of the difficulty
would be to enlarge the legal de-
finition of manslaughter to include
certain cases now defined as
murder, such as suicide pacts and
where there is a well-defined pro-
vocation of an emotional kind.

Murder of the first degree was
not a crime common among women.
He did not think any harm would
be done by abolishing capital
punishment for women.

The effect of executions in prison
was generally depressing. Prison
officers had told him that the last
three days were the most terrible
for those watching a condemned
man.

His observation was that men
condemned to death slept without
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Sunday School at Peak School,
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Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop.
Subject:—"Intercession."
Holy Communion, 12.15 p.m.
Evensong, 6 p.m.
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Hong Kong, March 26, 1930.

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| Island. | Feet. |
|----------------------|-------|
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insurance companies, and the current year's outcome would
probably show a decrease. However, there had lately been
a slight improvement shown, and there was ground for
optimism as to the future. The proceedings are fully re-
ported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A sensational seizure of poison gas and dum-dum
bullets, shipped by Nanking to Yunnan for use in a campaign
against Kwangsi, was made in Haiphong. It is understood
that the matter will be brought before the League of Nations
by the Governor of Indo-China. The full and exclusive story
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Startlingly frank criticisms of British commercial air
services, and particularly the Imperial Airways, are con-
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The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL reproduces the interview in
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The sensational escape of Mr. Hui Hau-yak and a friend
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Hong Kong, is also chronicled in the OVERLAND CHINA
MAIL, which, in addition, carries a full story of the trial of
two men for conspiracy with the pirates in negotiations to
effect the ransom of the captives, which trial was concluded
at the Criminal Sessions only a few days before Mr. Hui's
dramatic return.

The growth of educational facilities in the Colony, in-
cluding the only complete account of the opening of the new
home of the St. Stephen's College at Stanley, and also the
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TACOMA MARU Friday, 4th April.

BORNEO MARU Friday, 18th April.

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KINE MARU Friday, 4th April.

KASADO MARU Tuesday, 8th April.

BATAVIA MARU Thursday, 10th April.

KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.

CANTON MARU Sunday, 30th March, Noon.

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| *BELTANA | 9,114 | 2nd Apr. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
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| KASHGAR | 9,005 | 15th Apr. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
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| MANIWA | 10,946 | 26th Apr. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| TILAWA | 10,908 | 28th Apr. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| *LAHORE | 5,304 | 5th May | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| KHIVA | 5,135 | 9th May | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
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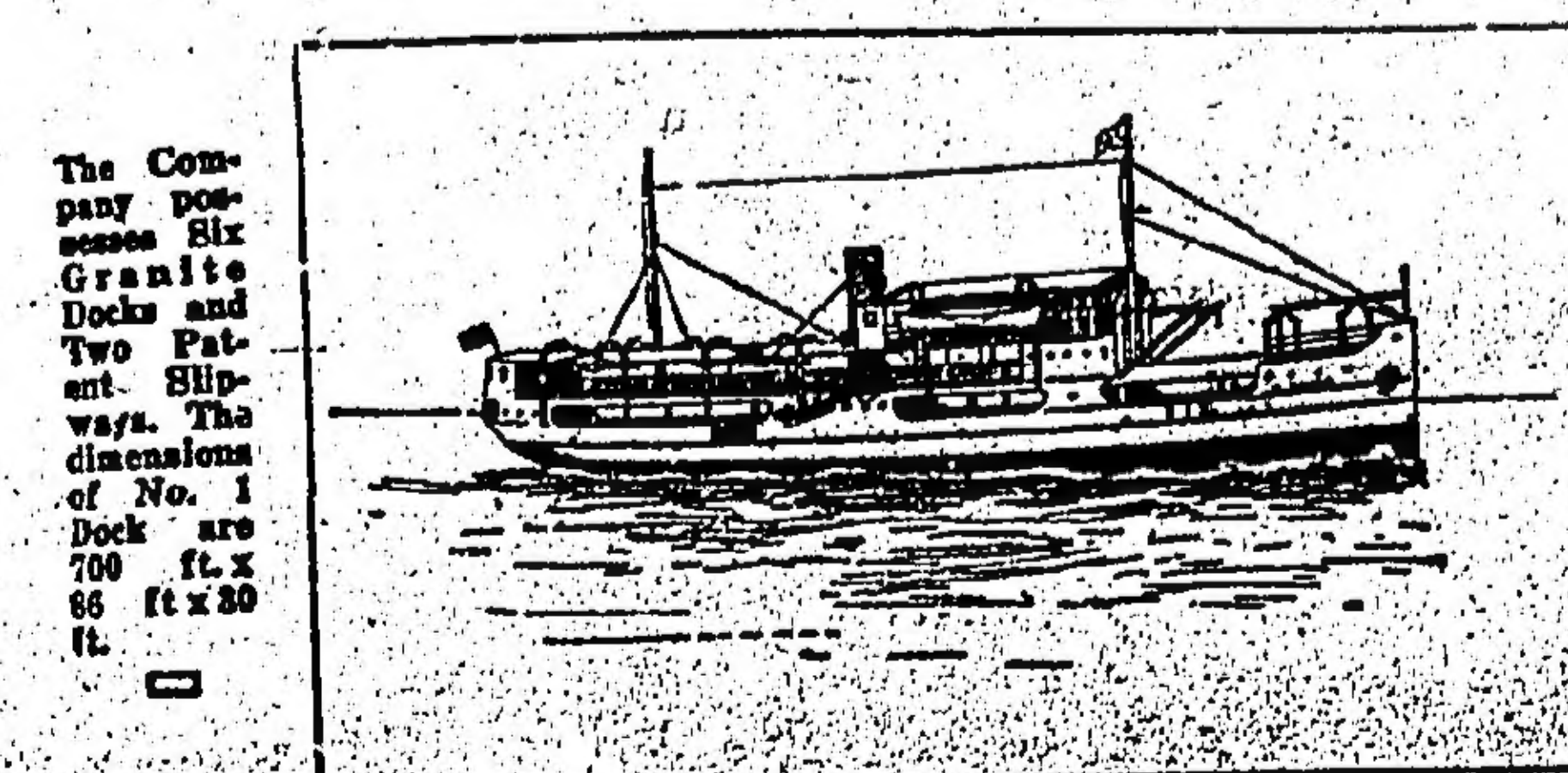
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STILL WATERS

On Friday Differences in next, in the Welcomes City Hall, Hong Kong will be

contingating over the mode of welcome to be given to our new Governor, Sir William Peel. According to the Straits Times, the difference between the welcome which Sir Cecil Clementi received in Singapore and Kuala Lumpur was interesting and significant. At the ceremony in the Legislative Council Chamber, Singapore, His Excellency wore his uniform as Governor and Commander-in-Chief, as, indeed, was only fitting on an occasion when the commission signed at St. James's Palace was read and the solemnity of the office taken. But that gathering was arranged by members of the Secretariat, it was sprinkled with "Services" and Civil Service uniforms, and it had very much of an official character. Kuala Lumpur, on the other hand, was the official dignitaries to meet the new High Commissioner at the railway station, and the reception in the hall of the Victoria Institution was organised by the residents and was a thoroughly unofficial affair. His Excellency wore a

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and made its own addition to the usual expressions of loyalty and co-operation. The result was extremely interesting, since the addresses clearly indicated what problems each community was chiefly concerned with, but the Selangor method was the more impressive, as showing the spirit of solidarity and friendliness that exists among the unofficial population of the State, and, indeed, throughout the Federation. Doubtless it would be easy to make too much of this, and the Singapore procedure may indicate nothing more than an older and therefore more developed and refined community. It is, however, temporary; there is no doubt whatever that in the comparatively short history of the Federation a tradition of inter-racial friendship has already come into being, which the leaders of the community are doing their utmost to foster. In that tradition of inter-racial friendship, the Federation should always be what they are today—the most peaceful and contented territories in the entire Orient.

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SHAMEEN DRAMA

Another Success with "The Ringer"

DR. LOMOND OUTSTANDING

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Canton Amateur Theatrical Society have added to their laurels by scoring another unqualified success in their production of "The Ringer."

The play was first performed last Friday and Saturday to the community, but last night (28th) was their great evening when the Y.M.C.A. and Chinese Officialdom were in attendance, there being nearly 700 persons present, among whom was the Chief of Police. It is hoped that the Chief of Police will have paid close attention to the masterly methods of that melodramatic genius, Detective-Inspector Bliss, who tracked the Ringer!

The C.A.T.S. deserve high praise for departing from the usual line of light comedy and rinking a production such as "The Ringer," which is by no means easy for amateurs. Messrs. Wolf and Galloway, who undertook the production, are to be congratulated on their enterprise and skill in making of it the success it undoubtedly has been.

Mr. J. M. Walker in the part of the Scottish doctor, Lomond, (alias Arthur Milton, the Ringer), was simply magnificent, standing well ahead from the rest of the cast in his astonishingly easy, ironic and quietly forceful rendering of the character. This is, of course, the character role and, therefore, full of possibilities for the actor, of which Mr. Walker made the most. His height, slow Scottish accent and manner were just right and he made never an awkward or self-conscious gesture, establishing a sympathetic contact with his audience from the very first; added to his ironic humour was just that touch of inscrutability and secretiveness, which gave character and force to the part and atmosphere to the whole play. His voice is of the timbre that, while modulated, carries clearly, and the easy inflections expressed the slightest shades of meaning, bringing out the true value of the diverse subtle remarks he said. It would not be an exaggeration to say that his performance touched the wings of the professional stage, and could not be bettered by any amateur.

Deception of "Master" "Maurice Meister" is, of course, the most difficult part for an amateur to sustain through a whole play and necessitates absolute living in the personality of the depicted villain. Mr. Wolf in the part of his depiction of "Meister" was amazingly good; energetic, daring, harsh and forceful, yet slightly weak and cowardly within, he created an arresting character and it was only unfortunate that on occasion he slightly lost touch and, while yet acting well, did not quite justify the necessary feeling.

Mr. W. Roland Farmer was a little disappointing as Col. Campbell (Assistant Commissioner of Police). His acting was good, but his part not quite suitable. Sir Hester Bredon, however (for his part as "Station Serpents" he was great, having a highly diverting little manner, which suited him down to the ground, being exuberantly funny, and again go to prove his abilities.

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Mr. Thomas was appointed Professor of Chinese at the University of Cambridge. He died in 1898.

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At the end of His Marriage. The article in question is made that "Sir Robert Hart married in 1886." When he was staying at Ravennette House in 1866 he became engaged to, and married in Dublin, Miss Hester Bredon, the remarkably handsome (eldest) daughter of Alexander Bredon, M.D., of Portadown, who had been one of his professional functions during his engagement, which was a short one, as Sir Robert had to hurry back to China, Miss Bredon resided with her people in Portadown. On one occasion Sir Robert was obliged to pay a flying visit to Dublin from Lisburn, cognised, greater prize and card and had not time to break fully foster. In that tradition of inter-racial friendship, the Federation should always be what they are today—the most peaceful and contented territories in the entire Orient.

When she heard that her husband had passed twice through Portadown without making a call on her Miss Bredon was very unhappy. Sir Robert's usual cleverness Sir Robert emerged charmingly from the delicate situation, his reply, which surely comforted the weeping wife, was: "I am going to prove my abilities."

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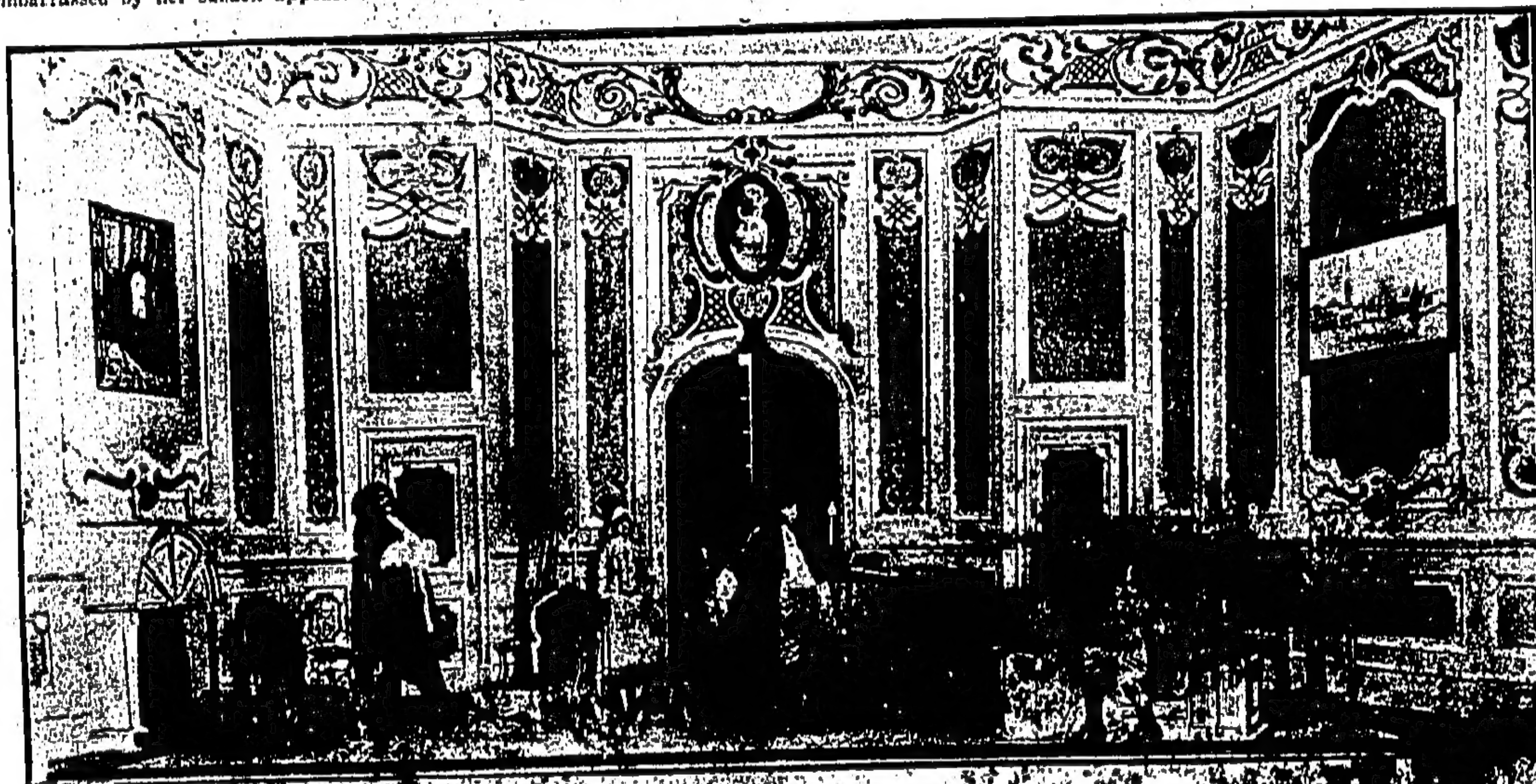
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SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1930.

PIONEER ART SUPPLEMENT.



"WHEN THE CAT'S AWAY." -- Mrs. Peppy (Fay Grossman) returns home to find her husband entertaining boisterous company, which is somewhat embarrassed by her sudden appearance. From the production "And So To Bed" at the Theatre Royal by the Hong Kong A.D.C. (Ming Yuen Studio).



A JEALOUS WIFE.—While her husband's guests carouse, Mrs. Peppy (Grossman) revels in her husband's peccadilloes with the ladies. From the production of "And So To Bed" at the Theatre Royal by the Hong Kong A.D.C. (Ming Yuen Studio).



FAR EAST ATHLETES.—Group taken on March 22 (Saturday) showing the Chinese Athletic members of various Athletic Associations in Hong Kong. They left for Japan on Thursday for the Far East Athletic Meeting. (Welcome Studio).



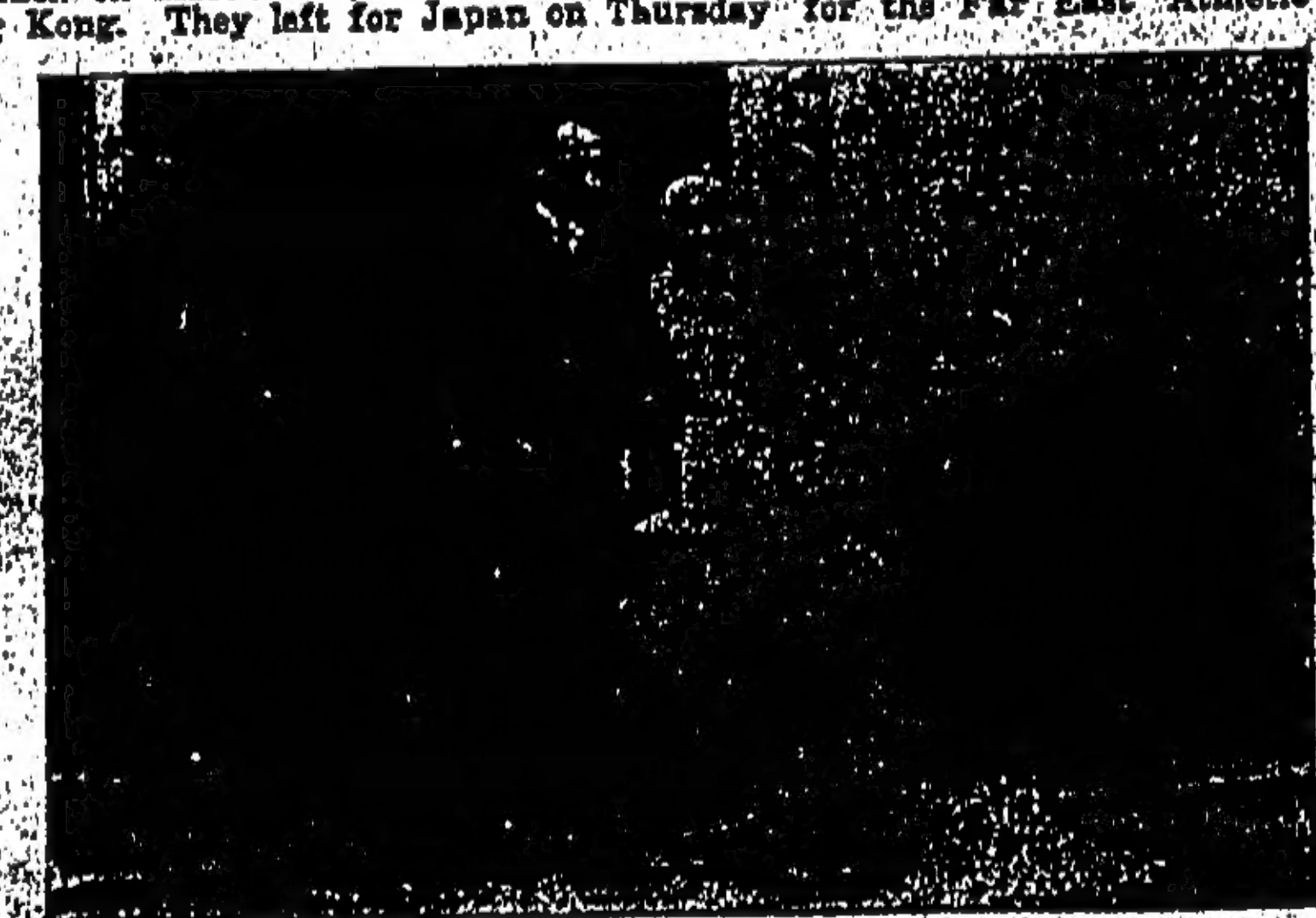
AMATEUR RADIO.—The V.S.S.A.F. (Vancouver South American Society of Amateur Radio) is holding a contest with amateurs in Europe, North and South America in all 28 countries.



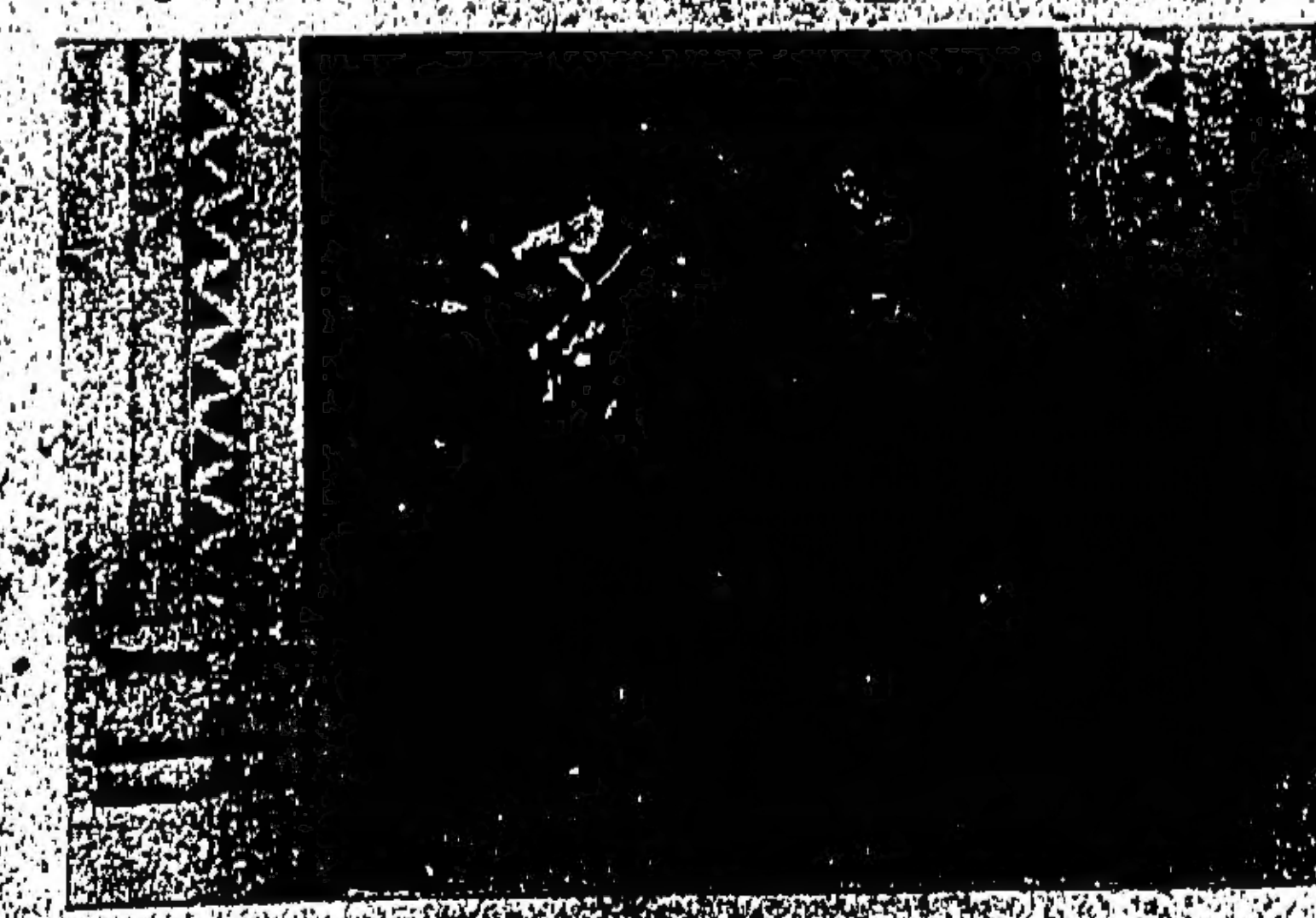
SUNDAY CHAMPIONSHIP.—Scotland were defeated by China by five goals to nil in the Sunday Herald Cup International football match played on Saturday.



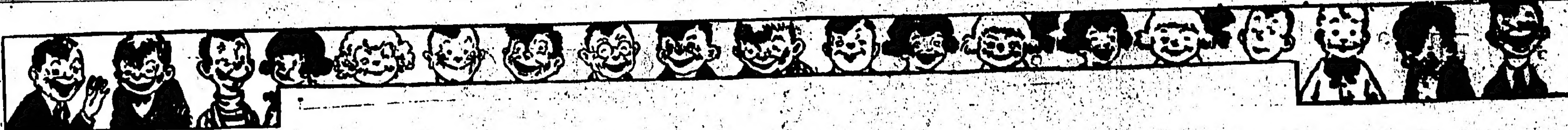
TROPICAL.—The names of the participants in the Tropical Cup are: Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Ceylon, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Japan.



AFTER THE CEREMONY.—Lieut. Christopher J. Wood, R.N., and his bride (nee Miss Kate Halloran) leaving St. John's Cathedral after their marriage on Wednesday. (Welcome Studio).



ARCH OF SWORDS.—Bride, Officer of Lieut. C. J. Wood, R.N., formed an arch of swords in the porch of St. John's Cathedral, under which the bride (nee Miss Halloran) and bridegroom passed after their marriage on Wednesday. (Welcome Studio).



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HOME—TAKE THIS PICTURE
OF MY DAUGHTER
AND HAVE A
FRAME PUT
ON IT—THIS
ONE IS
WARDING.

ALL RIGHT, BOSS.
DO YOU WANT
THE SAME KIND
OF A FRAME?

WELL, WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?

I WANT A RAISE IN PAY
BUT YOU CAN'T GIVE IT
TO ME. THE FOREMAN
WANTS TO SEE YOU IN
THE STOCK ROOM
RIGHT
AWAY.

I'LL JUST DROP IN
ARCHIE'S OFFICE AND
SURPRISE HIM.

WELL—I NEVER WOULD
HAVE THOUGHT IT OF
ARCHIE—I'LL NEVER
SPEAK TO HIM—
THIS IS THE END.

GEE! THAT FOREMAN SURE
LOADED A LOT OF WORK
ON ME. I'M GLAD
IT'S FINISHED—I
MUST HURRY
NOW TO KEEP
MY DATE
WITH ROSIE.

I'M SORRY I'M A LITTLE
LATE—BUT I HAD A LOT
OF WORK TO DO AT
THE OFFICE—TELL
ROSIE I'M WAITING.

BOY, YOU ALL IS Gwine
TO HAVE A LONG WAIT
ROSIE'S DONE WENT
OUT AN SHE SAID
SHE'S GWINE TO BE
OUT EBERY TIME
YOU ALL CALLS.

Bringing Up Father

DO HURRY, MOTHER.
WE ARE NEVER ON
TIME FOR THE
OPERA.

NOW DON'T GET ME
NERVOUS—I'M ALL
NOW FROM TALK-
ING TO YOUR
FATHER.

DON'T FORGET YOU'RE NOT GOING
OUT AND TO MAKE SURE OF IT.
I'M GOING TO LOCK YOU IN
YOUR ROOM.

WHY DON'T
YOU BUY A
JAIL FOR
ME?

THIS IS A FINE KETTLE OF FISH
LOCKED IN AND I DIDN'T
OUT I HAVEN'T
NICKEL TO
TO DINT'S PLACE.

WHAT THE DICKENS
IS THAT? SOUNDS
LIKE SOME ONE
PICKIN' THE LOCK.

LOOKING WELL
I'VE BEEN
ABLES IN
THEY
TRY.

GO AWAY & COME
GOSPELICKIN'S
HERE.

HELLO! IS THIS POLICE
HEADQUARTERS? HELLO
CAPTAIN, I'VE TALKIN'
SEND THE WAGON—I
CAUGHT A BURGLAR
IN MY HOUSE.

POLICE
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THANKS FOR THE RIDE
NOW TAKE THAT
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GLADYS COOPER'S DAUGHTER.—The Christening took place at St. Michael's Church, Highgate, London, on March 3, of Lady Pearson's (wife of Sir Neville Pearson and better known as Miss Gladys Cooper, the popular actress) little daughter, Sally. The event attracted so great a crowd that the progress of the Christening party to the Church was impeded, the police being requisitioned to keep back the crowd. — (Sport and General).



WEDDING OF DUKE'S DAUGHTER.—More than 1,000 guests attended the wedding of Lady Margaret Douglas-Hamilton, second daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Hamilton, and Mr. James Drummond-Hay, at Salisbury Cathedral, Wilts. Enormous crowds gathered outside the Cathedral to see the lovely bride in her medieval gown of pale gold, and her sixteen bridesmaids in tulle frocks of different colours that blended into a beautiful rainbow effect. — (Sport and General).



PREMIER'S DAUGHTER AT HOCKEY.—Miss Sheila MacDonald, second daughter of the Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, played for Oxford in the Oxford v. Cambridge women's inter-varsity hockey match at Oxford, on March 3. Miss Sheila MacDonald (left) in action for the ball in front of the Cambridge Goal. — (Sport and General).



CARNIVAL TIME.—Scenes at Nice, where crowds of merry-makers thronged all available spaces on the route to watch King Carnival and his weird retinue pass by. — (Sport and General).



QUEEN IN THE EAST END.—An enthusiastic juvenile welcome. H.M. Queen Mary made a tour of the West Ham Central Mission, first visiting the children's Church in Barking Road, where Her Majesty was enthusiastically greeted by hundreds of little boys and girls in white waving Union Jacks. — (Sport and General).



RENOVATING ST. PAUL'S.—The restoration of St. Paul's Cathedral, which finally began in 1913 and was carried on throughout the war, is now nearing completion, and a great thanksgiving service will be held on June 25, which it is hoped H.M. the King will attend. — (Sport and General).



WORLD'S SPEED RECORD.—Major Segrave's famous car, "The Golden Arrow," holder of the world's record of 231 m.p.h., and loaned by Lord Wakefield to the British section of the Motor Manufacturers' and Traders' Society, is to make a tour of Australia. — (Sport and General).



INTER-VARSITY LACROSSE.—Oxford v. Cambridge at Cambridge, when Oxford won by six goals to two. H. A. Cross (the Cambridge goalkeeper) spoiling a good attack by Oxford. — (Sport and General).



THE AMERICAN COLLEGE, BOSTON, MASS.—The American College, Boston, Mass., is a fine example of the new type of college building, and is a great credit to the American architects. — (Sport and General).

FIRST AID & LIFE SAVING

Out of a strength of 2,046 men, including the Water Police, but exclusive of 50 Indian Guards, 221 men were on parade, exclusive of Officers and the Medal Party.

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I was pleased to hear that the
ranks were showing continued inter-
est in the First Aid and Life-saving
classes, and in very satisfactory
knowledge of the First Aid Certificate
and 28 Life-saving Certificate were
granted during the year, and they
forwarded to the State, which will
number of the towns will regard
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essential to the maintenance of the
afford a valuable service to the public,
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for the improvement of the town,
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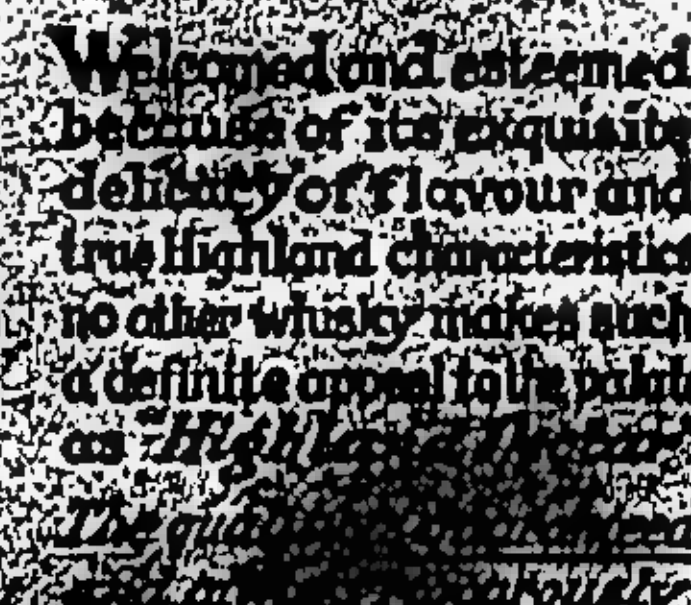
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BRITISH INDUSTRIAL CHANGES

NEW TRADES AND NEW
FACTORIES

(By Joseph Martin)

In the vast mass of material that has been written about British industry and its problems during the past few years, there has been a good deal of emphasis laid by many critics on the increase and expansion of industrial undertakings in the South. New trades have developed and factories have sprung up in places which no one would have dreamed in pre-war days could ever become industrialised. In the vicinity of London there are now a number of what are really small towns which have been built to meet the needs of new industries and their workers. Whereas the percentage of British insured workers in the South of England was 45.7 six years ago, it is now 48.

Expansion Welcomed

This expansion has been warmly welcomed as off-setting to some extent the bad trade and the lack of activity in certain northern industries. But there has been a tendency to read into it a condemnation of the industrial north. Many students have imagined not merely that certain new trades were being developed in the South, but that these facts indicated that the old industrial supremacy of the North was threatened, that it was, indeed, in process of decay.

This conclusion is at variance with the facts. There has been a long and painful depression in the coal, iron, cotton, wool, and ship-building industries, all of which are mainly situated in the North of England. But these basic industries must remain where they are, and as conditions improve the many accessory trades carried on in the same areas also improve. But apart from that, other industries are being developed in the North. In an excellent article recently published in The Times, it was pointed out that, although the Manchester district has suffered from the decline in the cotton trade, it has developed a greater export trade in textile machinery. The growth of the artificial silk industry has led to a demand for the products of Lancashire's engineering works. Within an area with a radius of roughly five miles from the centre of Manchester, 30,000 persons are engaged in engineering.

After-War Growth

The after-war growth of electrical engineering has also brought employment to the North. Judging from the number of persons employed, the expansion of electrical engineering works round Manchester during the past six years is at least fifty per cent., and it ranges from the most gigantic constructional undertakings to the smallest electrical fittings. The production by Lancashire firms of locomotive and stationary steam engines for railways, collieries, and other industries has also substantially increased. That the motor car industry has been largely developed in the South is true, but even so some of the largest firms have their works in the neighbourhood of Manchester.

In the chemical industry, the paper industry, in rubber works and tyre making, in steel tubing, and in a large number of other works there have been wonderful developments. New seed-crushing and milling industries have been started in Manchester, Liverpool, Hull and other places. In Liverpool a whole host of new enterprises have been started, employment having been found for another 7,000 persons in new industries connected with the production of automatic telephones and artificial silk goods.

New Money Invested

Another interesting item published in The Times article was concerned with the amount of new money invested. During the past few years, one firm has spent nearly one million pounds in Liverpool; and the same sum in Manchester; and another Liverpool firm's expenditure on new premises has been over a quarter of a million pounds. A score of firms in Liverpool alone have considered it wise to go to enormous outlay in extending their premises and works.

From these facts we may draw the conclusion that, in spite of the difficulties under which the basic industries have been labouring for so long, the initiative, enterprise, workmanship, and general ability of the North of England industrialists, masters and workmen are in no way deteriorating. There is, indeed, some slight "drift" to the South, but it affects only the smaller and more hazy trades, and the same may be said of the North.

NO MORE EYE-GLASSES

PROFESSOR'S CLAIM FOR
INVENTION

PRACTICAL TESTS

At last a great invention has come which will make it possible for mankind to dispense with eye-glasses that have served us faithfully for thousands of years, ever since the Chinese first used them, writes a special correspondent of the Daily Herald.

I am able to reveal full details concerning the invention of Professor Heine, of Kiel, one of the world's leading men in optical science. The main idea of his invention is the eye-glasses, in every shape and form, as monocle, bi-nocle, pince-nez or horn-rimmed glasses, shall be replaced by extraordinarily thin lenses, which will be fastened to each pupil of the eye.

Professor Heine calls these thin lenses "Haft Glaeser," and has carried through practical tests with complete success.

Breaking Rays

The thin lenses themselves would not be effective, but in conjunction with a thin layer of tears fluid between them and the skin of the pupil they can be made to break rays in the same manner as ordinary eye-glasses, and, therefore, they can be used like the latter in cases of short-sightedness and astigmatism.

These thin lenses are so constructed that they can be put on to the pupil's skin and will be firmly fixed there, if they suit the particular wearer.

Professor Heine has himself produced a large number, and has obtained easy "fits" for every one of his patients. The large majority of people who tried the new lenses took to them immediately, and felt not the slightest uneasiness.

Boon to Sportsmen

There are said to be enormously important advantages which the Haft Glaeser have as against the ordinary eye-glasses.

In the first place Haft Glaeser can be employed in cases of conical formation of the front of the eyes, where at present eye-glasses are useless.

Secondly, the new lenses, doing away with all framework, make it possible to see in the same way in all directions, especially sideways. This is important for drivers and others similarly employed.

Thirdly, the new lenses will be a boon to young ladies, who hate eye-glasses and are, in fact, made ugly by them. They will be a great godsend to swimmers and other sport-loving people.

London Sceptic

A leading London optical surgeon, when interviewed, expressed the opinion that there would be so many disadvantages from a medical point of view—that the general fitting of the thin lenses described would not be practicable.

"Experiments of this kind have not been carried out in Britain," he added, "but investigations on the same lines have been made in Switzerland and I do not think that the results were altogether satisfactory."

FRISCO CHINATOWN

Has Odd Postal
Plan

San Francisco, March 8. San Francisco's Chinatown has a post office system all its own. Along the length of Grant Avenue, the hub of the local Chinese quarter, there are a number of unofficial post-offices that in many instances function better than Uncle Sam.

According to Edward Cramelli, postman, who delivers the Chinatown route, "the Chinese are the best possible clients a mail carrier can have."

"Mail comes addressed both in Chinese and English in thick packets to Chinatown shops and stores. Inside these packets are 15 and 20 other letters, all intended for private persons unconnected with the stores," said Cramelli.

"Some live in country towns, few here in the city. But the store proprietor sees to it that all are delivered. He takes pains to find out where the addresses are and makes certain they receive their letters."

"The Chinese are 'small town' in this respect. Everybody appears to know all about everybody else's business and whereabouts. If a letter or package, because of being wrongly addressed, goes to the wrong person, he never bothers the postman by bringing it some slight 'drift' to the South, but it affects only the smaller and more hazy trades, and the same may be said of the North."

Have You Heard?—

The widow of a farmer had some difficulty with her fowls, and appealed for advice to the Department of Agriculture. "Something is wrong with my chickens," she wrote. "Every morning when I come out I find two or three of them lying on the ground, cold and stiff, with their feet in the air. Can you tell me what is the matter?"

In due course she received the following reply:—"Dear Madam: Your chickens are dead."

A minister preaching one afternoon said: "If I had anything to do with whisky, beer, rum, or any intoxicating drink, I should have them all thrown into the river."

At the end of the sermon he gave out the hymn—"Shall we gather at the River?"

The young man with two suit cases ran to the wharf and hurriedly scanned the distance between the edge and the ferry?

"I must catch it," he said, and flung his cases across the space to the deck. Then he just managed to obtain a hand-hold on the bulwark.

"Whew! That was a close go," he gasped to the astonished deck-hand. "Why didn't you wait?" was the reply. "We're just coming in!"

Soldier: "I must have a holiday, sir. My wife and children are all down with the measles."

Colonel: "I will wire and see how they are getting on."

Colonel (next day called soldier in): "I went and saw about your family. I found they were quite well."

Soldier: "Well, there are two lars in this room, and I am one. I haven't got a wife, and I haven't got any children."

WATER SUPPLY

Official Opening of
Harbour Pipe Line

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will arrive at Queen's Pier at 3 p.m. on Monday, where he will be met by the Director of Public Works.

Mr. R. Henderson, Assistant Director of Public Works in charge of Water Works, and his staff will be presented to His Excellency.

His Excellency will inspect the section of the Harbour pipe line under Queen's Pier and open the wash out valve which will discharge the water obtained from the Shing Mun River.

After closing the wash out valve His Excellency and party will proceed via Statue Square to the top of Wardley Street at its junction with Queen's Road.

His Excellency will open the valve connecting the cross-harbour pipe with the City mains.

The City Hall Fountain charged with Shing Mun River water will be brought into play until His Excellency's departure (3.30 p.m.).

No individual invitations are being issued, but members of the public will be welcome both at the ceremony at Queen's Pier and at Wardley Street.

Dr. J. H. Carille, a prominent Free Churchman, protested against the Government's ban on intercessory prayers at church parades on behalf of the Russian Christians.

The Bishop of Birmingham discussed the evolution of the human soul, in the light of the discoveries of the remains of primitive man at Peking.

The resignation of a Socialist Minister in Berlin is said to have been caused by his conjugal affairs.

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| Mining. | | | | | | |
| Behnguen | 5 1/2 | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) Dec. ... 30 |
| Kilian Mining Ad. | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) Dec. 17, 30 |
| Lingkat (Comb.) | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| Sinai Exploration | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| Loans | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| Rube | 10 | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) Mar. 25, 30 |
| Thonoh Mines | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) Sep. 30, 30 |
| Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c. | | | | | | |
| H. K. & S. Wharves | 148 | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) Mar. 25, 30 |
| H. K. & W. Docks | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| China Providents | 5 50 | 1/80 | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| Hongkew | 120 | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| N. Engineering | 1.50 | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| Shanghai Docks | 180 | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| Cotton Mills. | | | | | | |
| Ewo Cottons | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) Mar. 17, 30 |
| Shai Cotton (old) | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| Shai Cotton (new) | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| Zhong Sing | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| Lands, Hotels & Buildings. | | | | | | |
| H. K. & S. Hotels | 15.80 | (12.00/25) | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) Pending |
| H. K. Lands | 30 1/2 | 70 | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) Feb. 15, 30 |
| Shanghai Lands | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) Mar. 12, 30 |
| Humphreys | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) Feb. 5, 30 |
| H. K. Realities | 3.40 | (3.30/40) | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) Mar. 26, 30 |
| Chinese Estates | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) June 5, 30 |
| Public Utilities. | | | | | | |
| H. K. Tramways | 16.60 | (10/100) | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) Mar. 16, 30 |
| Peak Tram (old) | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| Peak Tram (new) | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| Sinai Power | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| China Light | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| H. K. Electric | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| Macao | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| Sandakan Lights | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| H. K. Telephones | 18 1/2 | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) Mar. 15, 30 |
| China Buses | 10 | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) Feb. 21, 30 |
| Sinai Traction (Ord.) | 10 1/2 | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) Feb. 6, 30 |
| Industrials. | | | | | | |
| China Sugars | 80 c. | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | In Liquidation |
| Malayan Sugars | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) April 11, 30 |
| Cold. Mag. Ord. | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| Cold. Mag. Pref. | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| Canton Ice | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| Cement (old) | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| Cement (new) | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| H. K. Ropes | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| United Asbestos | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| Stores, &c. | | | | | | |
| Daily Farm | 20 1/2 | 21 | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) Mar. 14, 30 |
| Watson | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) Pending |
| De A Wings | 80 c. | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| Lake Crawfords | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| Mackintosh | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) April 11, 30 |
| Sinai Stores | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) June 16, 30 |
| Wm. Powells | 2.85 | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| Miscellaneous. | | | | | | |
| H. K. Amusement | 28 1/2 | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) July 5, 30 |
| H. K. Constructions | ... | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| B. Ind. O.S. Bonds | 62 1/2 | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |
| H. K. Govt. Loans | 7 1/2 | ... | ... | Dec. | ... | (Final 22/3/29) ... |

Sport Columns

STRAIGHT LEFT IN BOXING

IS IT DOOMED TO DIE?

THE AGE OF "SWINGING"

Writing to the Daily Mail recently, a correspondent receives what is now becoming an old controversy in boxing circles, as to the respective merits of swinging and hooking, and the traditional British straight left. The writer of the letter waxes quite scornful over what he terms the "fetish" of the straight left as taught in Britain. "Carpenter," he says, "by twice knocking out Bombardier Wells, the finest exponent of the straight left that ever lived, proved that a right swing is much more effective than this much overrated blow."

He continues to say that "as long as British boxers refuse to adopt the method of hooking and swinging as used in America, Britain will never produce a champion."

Swing Or A Cross

These are very sweeping statements, and require a good deal of examination. For instance, was Carpenter's admittedly devastating right punch a swing or a straight right cross? And was Billy Wells, in his palmy days, the finest exponent of the straight left the world has seen. Good as he was, there are many others who might claim this distinction, amongst whom the first to come to mind is "Peerless" Jim Driscoll, who fought all the best men in Europe and America, and whose beautiful style and ringcraft are talked of to-day whenever the topic turns on worthy boxing champions.

It is true that the average American fighter is taught to adopt the weaving, tearing-in style, and it may be that the straight left is unduly valued in Britain—but such all-embracing statements as made by the Daily Mail's correspondent are not warranted by actual fact.

Cases In Point

Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion who deposed our own Freddy Welsh, had a wonderful left hand, and won many of his fights by the consistent and accurate use of it. It was this that enabled him to beat Charlie White and Irish Patsy Cline, besides Ritchie Mitchell, who were all hard-slugging, rushing fighters. True, Benny developed a knock-out punch with his right as he went up in the pugilistic ranks, but he never lost his very accurate straight left.

Bombardier Wells, a man of temperament, which was increased after an unfortunate experience in his first fight in America, could hit as hard with his right hand as any man living. Colin Bell and Iron Hague, amongst others will bear testimony to that. Wells didn't lose his fight because he couldn't hit. He lost them because he lacked sufficient "devil" to finish the man when he had him in a bad way, as instance his first fight at Ghent with Carpenter. The Frenchman was cut to bits in the first round or two, but Wells let his opportunity slip and was knocked out himself in the fourth round.

Present-Day Boxers

Sammy Mandell, present lightweight champion, owes much to the excellence of his left hand, and has beaten several tough fellows with it. Tom Gibbons, the heavyweight of a few years ago, beat Jack Bloomfield of London (then British champion) in a match in London in which the left-hand landing was a treat to watch as long as the fight lasted. Gibbons did not claim to be a great stylist, but he had a very powerful straight left, which he used with telling effect. His brother, Mike, who was considered the better man of the two, was famous for his accurate left.

And one other example. Jack Britton, of America, who fought so many times with Kid Lewis, and at last knocked him out, was a boxer on distinctly British lines.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Football—To-day—League—St. Joseph's v. Recreation; Kowloon v. Somersets; South China v. Chinese Athletic; Police v. Navy. Division II.—University v. Chinese Athletic "B"; Ewo v. St. Joseph's; South China "B" v. Chinese Athletic "A"; Eastern v. Navy; South China "A" v. H.K.F.C.; Kowloon v. Somersets.

April 5—Junior and Senior Shield Finals.

Tennis—Monday—H.K.C.C. Tournament (weather permitting).

Hockey—Monday—Club v. Somersets, S.S.R. ground, 5 p.m.

Racing—April 5 and April 19—Extra Race Meetings.

Fanling Hunt—Sunday—Paperchase at Race course, 3 p.m.

March 31—Entries close for April Meeting.

April 13—April Meeting, Kwanti, 3 p.m.

Cricket—To-day—Division I: Navy v. Hong Kong C.C. (F), Civil Service v. Indian R.C. (F). Division II: Indian R.C. v. R.A.S.C. (L), Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Friendly—Taikoo v. Wayfoong.

Rifle Shooting—April 20 and 21—Volunteers' annual rifle meeting, Stonecutter's.

HOME

Rugby Football—April 21—France v. Wales.

Racing—March 29—Liverpool Hurdle Race; Champion Steeplechase, Liverpool.

Hockey—To-day—Ireland v. England.

Lewis himself, in his earlier days, was a stylist rather than a fighter, but he altered his style after going to the States, where he fought for so many years.

Straight Left's Value

Examples in point could be multiplied. But it can fairly well laid down that against the crouching, weaving type of fighter, the straight left is a most effective weapon. Not every boxer is anxious to rush to close quarters and pummel away for dear life; not all are able to. What other method is there of keeping a man off than the straight left in these cases?

By all means let our rising boxers be thoroughly trained in left-fighting, in which branch of the art it must be admitted they appear to have quite a lot to learn.

BOWLS LEAGUE

Entries for 1930 Contest

SPEY ROYAL CUP

The following Clubs have entered teams for the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls League:—

Division I:—Taikoo, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Civil Service, K.C.C., Kowloon Dock, Craigengower, Club de Recreation and the Police Recreation Club.

Division II:—Taikoo, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Civil Service, K.C.C., Hong Kong Electric, Craigengower, Club de Recreation and the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

The League matches will commence on May 3, and the date of closure for open championship will be May 10.

The draw for the Spey Royal Cup competition resulted as under:—

First Round:—Craigengower v. Yacht Club, Police Recreation Club v. K.C.C.

Second Round:—Civil Service v. Hong Kong Electric, and Taikoo v. winners of Craigengower and Yacht Club match. The K.C.C. or Police v. the Club de Recreation, and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club v. Kowloon Dock Recreation Club.

TENNIS

Rain Spoils Play at the H.K.C.C.

MONDAY'S PROGRAMME

The heavy rain that fell on Thursday night and yesterday morning, rendered the courts at the H.K.C.C. unfit for further play in the tournament.

The doubles match between S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn and Ng Sze-kwong and Ng Sze-cheung has been arranged for Monday, weather permitting of course. This should prove a great struggle and will certainly be full of interest. The winners will enter the semi-final round and there encounter C. A. L. Rumjahn and Casumbehy for the final round.

The following is the full list of matches for Monday:—

Championship Doubles:—H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn v. Ng Sze-kwong and Ng Sze-cheung.

Handicap Singles "B":—N. L. H. Ralston (-3/8) v. C. E. R. Divett (-1/6).

Handicap Doubles:—A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Sayer (-15) v. E. R. and T. J. Frie (ex.); H. Graves and C. G. Johnston (ex. 4/8) v. Dean Swann and Prof. L. Forster (-3/4); F. A. Redmond and H. Owen Hughes (-15/3) v. J. D. Humphreys and R. H. Wild (ex. 2/6).

But do not let them discard the "fetish" of the straight left in its entirety. It comes in very handy at times, as any experienced boxer has cause to know.

MODERN RUGBY

Broken Rule's Far-reaching Results

"WONDER" MEN

Those who are interested in the great game which had its origin at Rugby School will welcome the recently issued "Football Records of Rugby School," which have been collected for the old Rugbians Society by a sub-committee including Adrian Stoop and H. J. Kittermaster, the old British international, who were for many seasons, members of the School fifth.

As Vincent Garvill, another old Rugby boy international, wrote to the committee at the time he was president of the Rugby Union, "It brings home to those who play or take an interest in the game the part that Rugby School has taken in founding, fostering, and spreading the game, until its popularity has become world wide."

A Famous Indiscretion. The authors, in the most attractive manner, have divided the history of the game in the School from 1823 to 1929 into arbitrary periods of about 25 years. These are: 1823 to 1850—a domestic period when William Webb Elles' discretion was gradually adopted and incorporated in the rules; 1850 to 1875, when the game began to be appreciated outside the School and the Rugby Union was formed; 1875 to 1900, when the School abandoned its old exclusiveness and adopted the Rugby Union laws; and 1900 to 1927, recording its progress under these rules.

In the early days the game as played by the School was football and not handball, for no one was allowed to run with the ball in his grasp towards the opposite goal. It was a casual, care-free game, with plenty of backing, but in the latter half of 1823 there was an interesting development, which originated, though without premeditation, that change in one of the rules which, more than any other, has since distinguished the Rugby School game from the Association rules. This was the now historic incident of one, however, William Webb Elles, picking the ball up and running with it, thus violating one of the traditional laws of the game. And we are now told for the first time exactly what happened. Elles, a town boy, who at the age of nine entered the school in 1816, seven years later, whilst playing Bigsida football, caught the ball in his arms. According to the rules which then existed Elles should have retired back—he could do so as far as he pleased—without parting with the ball. The opposing team could only advance to the spot where he had caught the ball, and were not allowed to advance until he had placed it for someone else to kick, and it is interesting to note that it was by means of these placed kicks that most of the goals were scored. Instead of doing this, however, Elles for the first time disregarded the rule and rushed forward with the ball in his hands, thus originating the distinctive feature of the Rugby game.

In 1887 the school commenced playing matches with outside teams. The first was against a team of old boys and masters, but in the two succeeding years encounters took place with the newly-formed Richmond club, while matches against the "Varsities" and London clubs favoured by old Rugbians—usually Richmond or Ravenscroft Park—took place in the following years.

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EXCHANGES

30-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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| On London— | |
| Bank, wire | 1/6 |
| Bank, on demand | 1/6 1/16 |
| Bank, 30 days' sight | 1/6 3/16 |
| Bank, 4 months' sight | 1/6 3/16 |
| Credits, 4 months' sight | 1/7 |
| Documentary, 4 months' sight | 1/7 1/2 |
| On Paris— | |
| On demand | 932 1/2 |
| Credits, 4 months' sight | 1007 1/2 |
| On Berlin— | |
| On demand | 36 1/2 |
| Credits, 60 days' sight | 38 1/2 |
| On Bombay— | |
| Wire | 101 |
| On demand | 101 |
| On Calcutta— | |
| Wire | 101 |
| On demand | 101 |
| On Singapore— | |
| On demand | 65 |
| On Manila— | |
| On demand | 73 1/2 |
| On Shanghai— | |
| On demand | 78 1/2 |
| 30 days' sight (private paper) | — |
| On Yokohama— | |
| On demand | 73 1/2 |
| Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) | 124.26 |
| Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) | 12.84 |
| Silver (per oz.) | 19 1/2 |
| Bar Silver in Hong Kong | Par. |
| Copper Cash | Nominal |
| Copper Cents | 3% prem. |
| Rate of Native Interest | 6% p.a. |
| Chinese Sub. Coin | 23% dis. |
| Hong Kong Sub. Coin | 1/4% dis. |

LONDON EXCHANGES

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| Rugby, Yesterday. | |
| Paris | 124.26 |
| New York | 4.88 9/32 |
| Brussels | 34.87 1/2 |
| Geneva | 25.13 1/2 |
| Amsterdam | 12.12 1/2 |
| Milan | 92.80 |
| Berlin | 22.37 1/2 |
| Stockholm | 18.09 1/2 |
| Copenhagen | 18.16 1/2 |
| Oslo | 18.17 |
| Vienna | 34.54 1/2 |
| Prague | 164 3/16 |
| Helsingfors | 193 1/2 |
| Madrid | 39.35 |
| Lisbon | 108.30 |
| Athens | 375 |
| Bucharest | 818 |
| Rio | 5 25/32 |
| Buenos Aires | 42 1/2 |
| Bombay | 1/5 13/16 |
| Shanghai | 1/11 1/2 |
| Yokohama | 2/0 3/32 |
| Hong Kong | 1/6 1/2 |
| Silver Spot | 19 1/2 |
| Silver Forward | 19 1/2 |

—British Wireless Service.

The Game Spreads

In the years preceding the formation of the Rugby Union—on January 26, 1871—the game was spread, largely by Rugbians, to the Varsities, to Scotland and Ireland—Wales came later—Lancashire and Yorkshire, the Midlands and the West, and via Blackheath and Richmond to London, so that Rugby School can definitely claim the right to be known as the founders of the wonderful national game that bears its name and is honoured by doing so. Needless to say, Old Rugbians have played a big part in the administrative and playing phases of the game. The original rules were drafted by three of them—A. Rutter, E. C. Holmes, and L. J. Maton, and the original executive of the Union included six of them, Rutter being the first president. Then, as regards international and Blues from the School, their name is "legion." But, taking a few of them from J. R. S. Reeve and E. W. de V. Hunt, the two latest to play for their countries, back to Frank Robinson and A. Davenport, who played for England in 1871—of these I have seen, there have been V. H. Cartwright, Adrian Stoop, H. J. Kittermaster, "Bonny" Poulton Palmer, Frank Stoop, G. D. ("Khaki") Roberts, E. W. Dillon, A. O. Downson—in fact, we should require treble the space at our disposal to mention the great number of honours that have been gained by the boys of this historic school.

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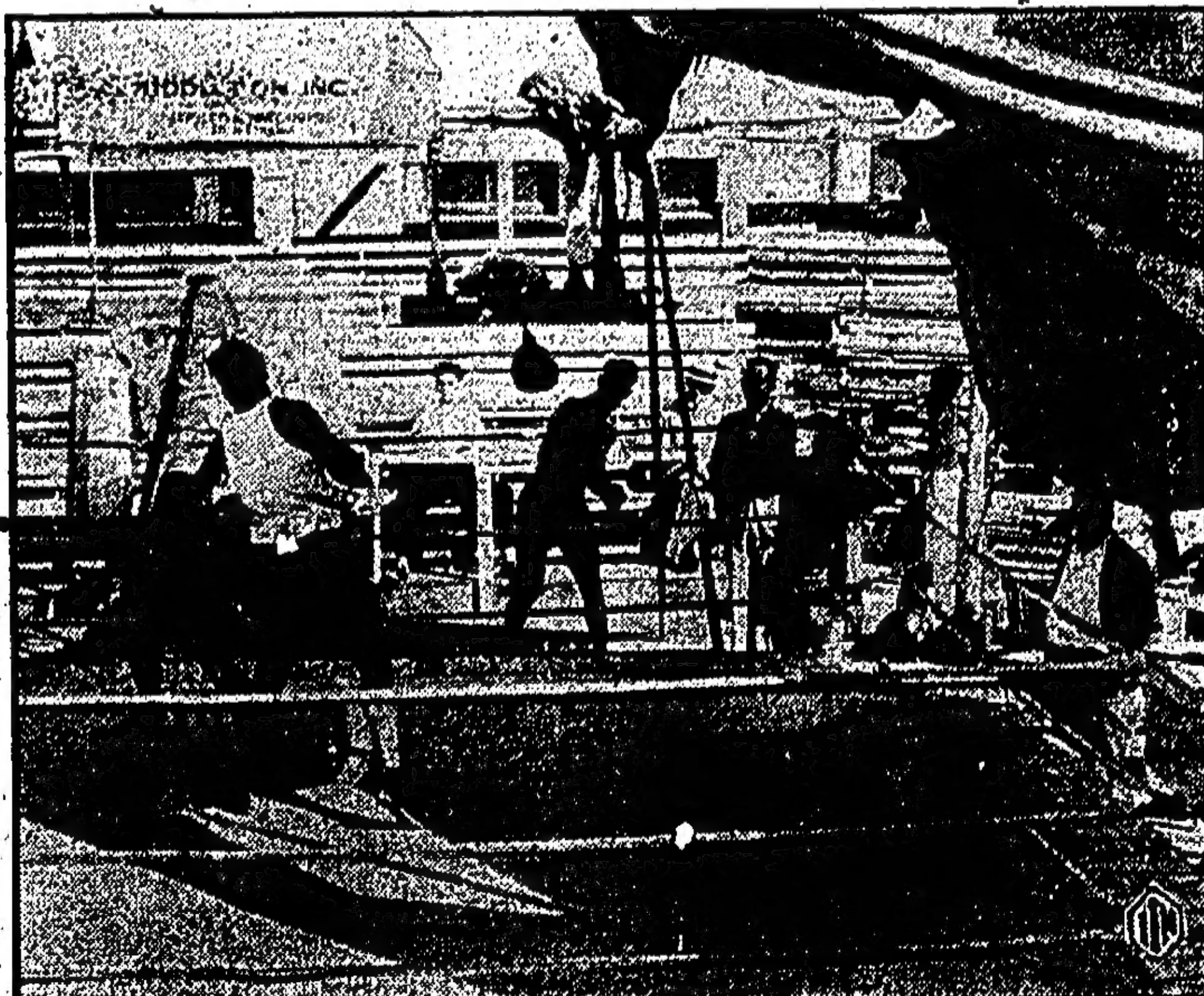
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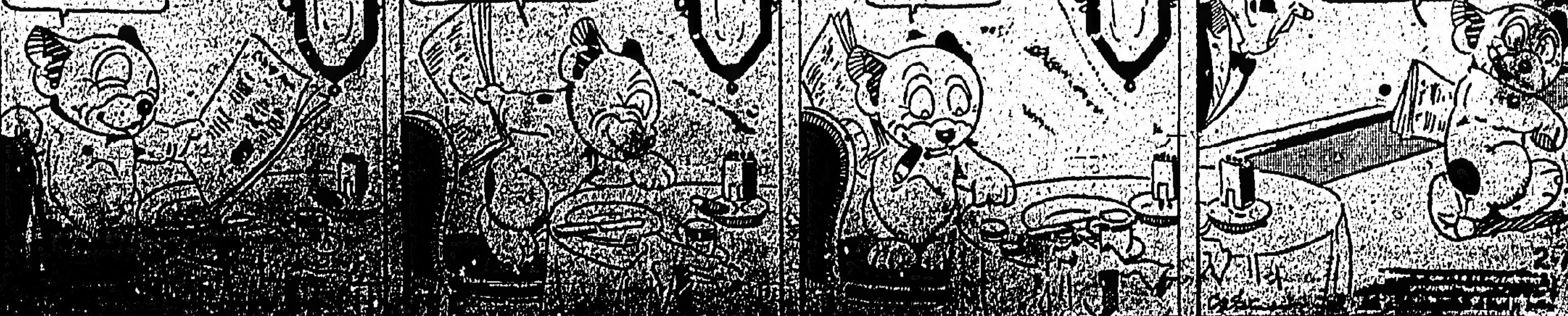
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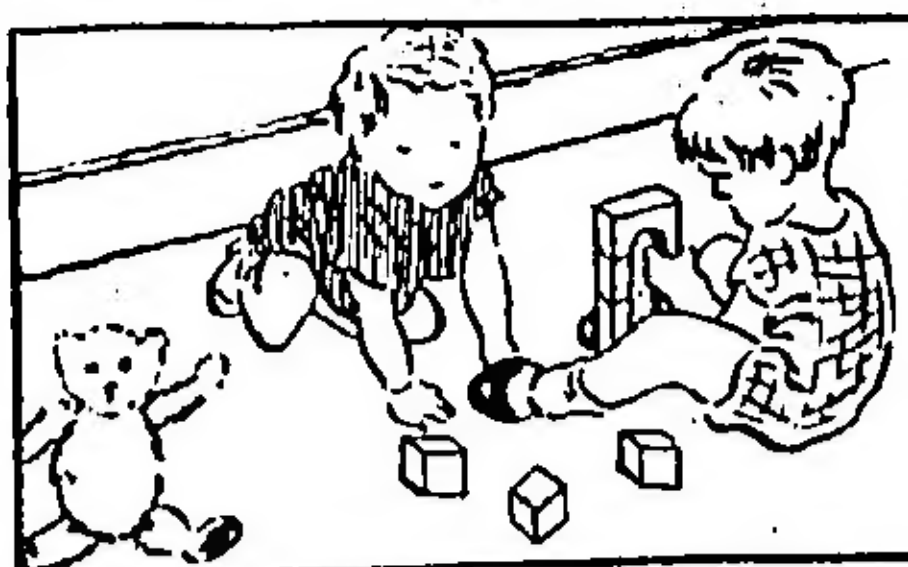
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By George Studdy



CHILDREN'S CORNER

GAY MR. FOX

Gay Mr. Fox had a fine new coat, of which he was very proud. He brushed it and stroked it; and he said to himself: "It would be a great pity to soil this fine coat. I think I must find someone to do all my work for me so that I can keep my fine coat clean." So he set off to find somebody to do all his work for him.

As he went over the hill he passed Little Rabbit, and he said to him, "Little Rabbit, will you come and live in my nice house, and do my work for me, that I may keep my fine coat clean? You shall feed on everything good, and have a bright new penny."

But Little Rabbit said, "I am going on an errand for my mother, so I must hurry away."

And away he went. Gay Mr. Fox came to the Lenny Banks, and he saw the Puckle Gnomes at tea, at play, and minding their own business. He said to them, "Dear Puckle Gnomes, will you come and do my work for me? You shall wear the finest of clothes and have a bright new penny." But the Puckle Gnomes said, "We have far too much work of our own to do; and in a minute we mean to hide away."

Then Gay Mr. Fox saw two Run-along Mice, and he said to them: "Dear Run-along Mice, will you come and live in my snug house and do my work for me? I will give you this penny in my purse, and you shall eat crumbs and cheese."

But the Run-along Mice said: "We are out for a run, not work, but for fun, and it's time we were done." And with that they ran away.

So Gay Mr. Fox had to go home again.

He had to keep clean, as well as he could. For do all his work for him, Nobody would.

WHY THE WALL FELL DOWN

An Eastern king ordered a wall to be built by the side of his palace, but after the work was completed the wall fell down with a crash. The king was very angry, and sent for the builder declaring that he should be put in prison and beaten. But when the man came into the royal presence he blamed the man who had sold him the mortar, which was of inferior quality.

The mortar-dealer was sent for and threatened with punishment but he blamed the labourer who had mixed it. When this man was summoned, he threw the blame on the potter, who had made the mixing vessels so wide, he said, that the water could not be properly regulated.

The potter was summoned, and he said that just as he was making the vessels a girl went by singing, and he looked up at her, with the result that the vessels were more or less marred. The woman was, of course, sent for, and her excuse was that she had had to go to the jeweller's for her earrings, which were under repair.

"If he had not failed in his promise to send them home," said she, "I should not have been passing the potter's shop."

When the goldsmith was sent for he blamed his assistant, who had delayed repairing the earrings. The assistant, on his part, blamed the pearl merchant, who had failed to bring a pearl which was needed. The pearl merchant blamed the diver, and when the diver was called he blamed the oyster, which had not produced the pearl when it was required. But the oyster was at the bottom of the sea, so in the end no one was punished.

A BAD BREAK

Teacher: "Now, boys, I'll give you one more chance. Whose emblem is the leek?"
Johnny: "Please teacher, the Plumbers' Union!"

THE WAY THE BABY CAME

O this is the way the baby came!
Out of the night as comes the dawn;
Out of the embers as the flame;
Out of the bud the blossom on
The apple-bough, that blooms the same
As in glad summers dead and gone
With a grace and beauty none
could name;
O this is the way the baby came!

And this is the way the baby woke:
As when in deepest drops of dew
The shine and shadows sink and soak,
The sweet eyes glimmered
through and through;
And eddying and dimples broke
About the lips and no one knew
Or could divine the words they spoke:
And this is the way the baby woke.

This is the way the baby slept:
A mist of tresses backward thrown
By quivering sighs where kisses crept,
With yearnings she had never known:
The little hands were closely kept
About a lily newly blown;
And God was with her. And we wept:
And this is the way the baby slept.

A WORD PUZZLE

In a piece of paper cut a hole the size of a shilling and then ask your chum if he can pass a two-shilling piece straight through the hole. Probably he will think you very foolish to ask such a question, the flimsy being much the larger coin, but suppose you prove to him that you are not so very "green" after all. Fold the paper just where the hole comes, and he will doubtless be amazed just how easily the two-shilling piece passes through.

THIS WEEK'S QUERY

How many parts are there in a pin-point?

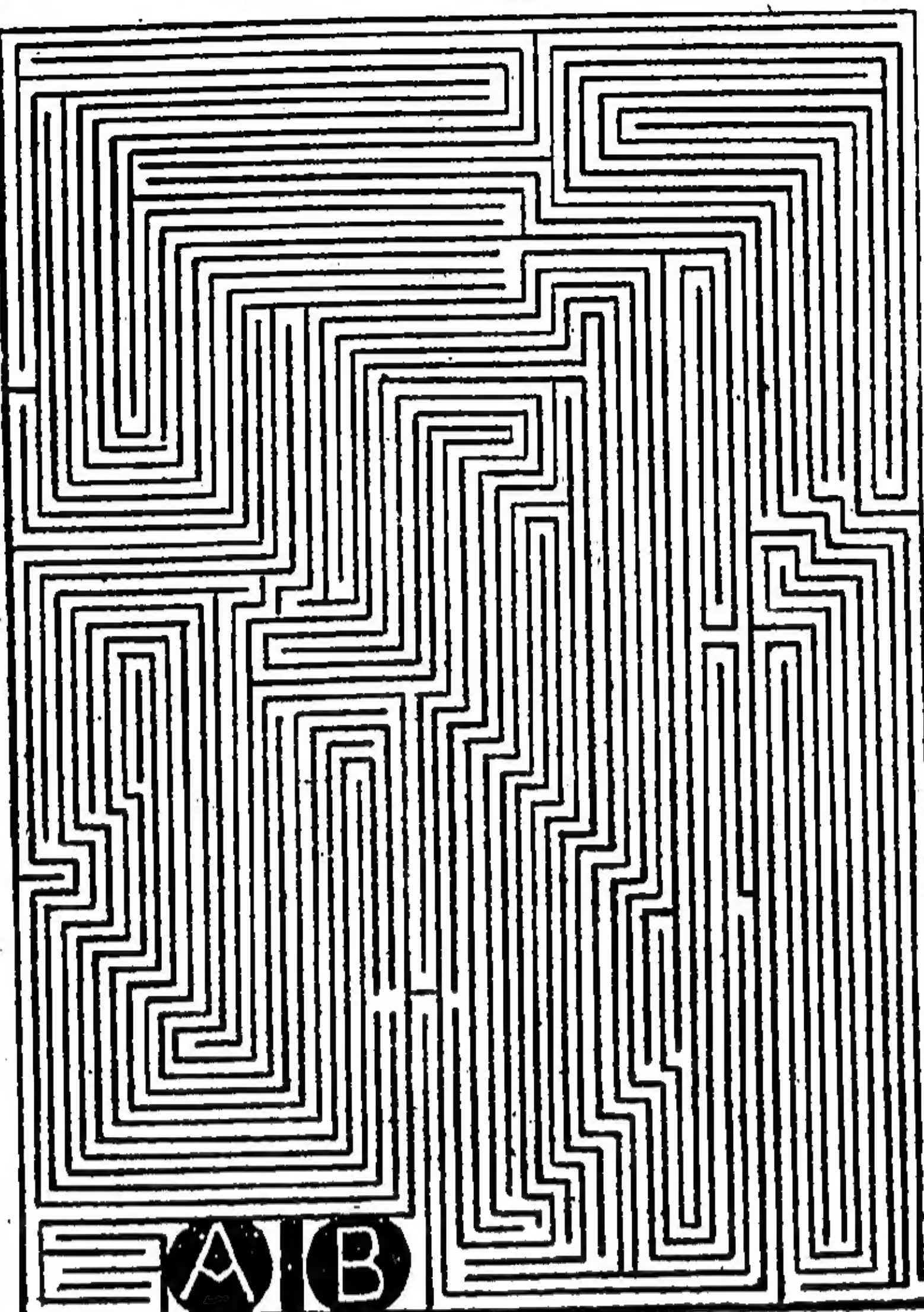
As many as there are separate molecules in the point. The diameter of a molecule of iron has never been indisputably measured. But it is certainly a little larger than the millionth of a millimetre.

A million molecules could, therefore, easily sit on a pin's point.

For a Poor Man

Small Boy: Father, can I have a penny for a poor man?
Father: Certainly, my boy. Where is he?
Small Boy: At the end of the road, selling ice cream.

A NEW MAZE GAME



Here is a way to solve the maze as an exciting game for two people. Let one be A and the other B, and toss for the first move. Suppose A wins. He moves his pencil from the square marked A through the alleys to the first branching place. This would be about half an inch up on the left-hand edge, where he has a choice of going up or to the right. A stops there and B begins, starting at the square marked B and proceeding to the first branching place. They continue in this way, finishing each move at a branching place, until they conclude the game.

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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

LADY CLEMENTI AND GUIDES

A delightful afternoon was spent at Government House last week says the Malay Mail when the Girl Guide Officers, the Rangers, the Guides and Brownies of Kuala Lumpur, Klang, and Seremban, numbering 155, were entertained to tea by Lady Clementi. A Guard of Honour was provided and was inspected by His Excellency the High Commissioner and Lady Clementi. His Excellency then left.

Ten was served on the lawn with the State Band in attendance. After tea, the Guides were in horse-shoe formation, enclosing the Brownies in their Fairy Ring. Brownies who had passed their recruit test were duly admitted into the Sisterhood of Brownies by the Chief Commissioner, Mrs. Cavendish. Second Class Brownies Badges and Service Stars were presented by Lady Clementi.

Then followed the enrolment of Guides by the Chief Commissioner. Cook's Badges, Minstrel Badges and Service Stars were presented by Lady Clementi. A very important presentation was made when one of the Rangers was given the Guide All Round Cord. The recipient of this honour must be congratulated as there are not yet even six possessors of these cords in the whole of Malaya.

O BEAUTIFUL MY COUNTRY

O Beautiful my country!
Be thine a nobler fate
Than all thy wealth of commerce,
Thy harvests waving fair:
Be it thy pride to cherish
The manhood of the poor;
Be thou to the oppressed
Fair freedom's open door.
For those our fathers suffered;
For those they toiled and prayed;
Upon thy holy altar
Their willing lives they laid.
Thou hast no common brightness
Grand memories on thee shine;
The blood of pilgrim nations
Commingle flows in thine.

O beautiful my country!
Round thee in love we draw
Thine arms around us free;
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A MIGHTY BIG JOB

Under the title "1930" the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, contributes an outspoken comment on the responsibilities of the Boy Scout Movement.

The Chief Scout says:—"Our Coming-of-Age is over; the adolescent stage of our Movement has passed; we are now grown up, and find ourselves sound in mind and limb, in heart and head, ready to go forward as a great team of brothers to do man's work in the world."

The Jamboree has given us our mount for making a big forward move.

And we have a mighty big job before us if we like to tackle it. St. George with his old dragon isn't in it. Our Dragon is Self, with its teeth and claws of envy, suspicion, fear, and all uncharitableness.

To eradicate an evil you must have something good to put in its place. In our case we want to sub-

GOOD ADVICE FOR SCOUTS

This "thought" on tidiness issued by the Association from headquarters should be taken to heart by all Scouts:—

"Resemble not the slimy snail.
Who, with their filth, record their trails;
Let it be said where you have been
You leave the face of nature clean."

attitude for self a spirit of good-will and co-operation with our fellow-men. We have made a promising start in inspiring a sense of love and service into some of the oncoming generation. And this to a large extent has been done through such personal example as Scouters themselves have been able to give. But at present we are only touching the fringe of the young people, whether in our own or in other countries.

There are hundreds of thousands of youngsters, as yet outside the sphere of our influence. Yet willing to be taught, to be led, to be inspired, to be saved.

DO WE THINK IN WORDS?

We can think very simple thoughts without the use of words, and to that extent animals may think, and sometimes. But this is almost nothing. Practically all our thinking is done in words. What we must try to remember is that words are good servants, but bad masters. Too many people allow words to lead them astray. Instead of words being instruments for their minds to think with, they are chains in which their minds are bound. Every word has a meaning—that is to say, it stands for something; and words are not worth anything in themselves, except, perhaps, that some make beautiful sounds.

about a general practice of good-will in the world demands a far wider expansion of our Movement and its training. And this step is within our power.

The time and opportunity for it has come. To achieve success means the wholehearted team work of every individual Scouter among us, each in his own particular sphere each contributing his atom that goes to make the pile.

More Troops and new Packs have to be opened out on every land.

Among our Scouts we need to emphasize the good turn as the first step in the practice of love; and among the Rovers let us emphasize the joy of service, and show means for its expression.

Throughout our Brotherhood at home and abroad let us foster and develop that happy germ of mutual comradeship between the boys of all nations which was hatched out at the Jamboree, and which is promotable by interchange of visits and correspondence.

Reliable authorities have told us that what we have done to date in this direction has been the most effective step yet accomplished for bringing peace into the world, since permanent peace can only come from the spirit and will within the people's and not from leagues and treaties imposed upon them from without; these are but veneers and liable to crack.

Let us therefore, make our preparations for extending our work to all corners of the globe. Let us be the direction of unity and good-will among all men.

SHANGHAI SCOUTS' ACTIVITIES

During the past week the attention of troops has been centred on their displays for the Jamboree, and it is quite evident that Scouts realize that the Jamboree is not many weeks off. Easter Monday, April 21, has been fixed for the event this year, which brings the date of the competition one month earlier than on previous occasions. Empire Day has been the Scouts' Jamboree Day in past years, but there have been so many rainy Empire Days that it was thought advisable to fix an earlier date. Another reason for changing the date was that the Scout Movement here has become so international in character that it was felt better to select a day that was not altogether confined to the interests of one nation.



The
"Old Scout's"
Column.

"B.P." and writing in "The New Year Resolution" the official organ of the Boy Scout movement, reviews, in a short paragraph, the year 1929. After saying how the recent coming-of-age world jamboree had transcended everything expected, and brought together the men of the Boy Scout movement, it brought their different strings into coherent nodus, tells how, urged by the stimulus of the jamboree, the Scout movement goes forward in the new year with increased power behind it. "Many of us are apt, at the end of the year," says the Chief Scout, "to review the past 12 months, and to make good resolutions for the coming year which generally lapse into the limbo of forgotten things as the weeks slide by. All the same, I think the principle is a good one, and I would commend it to scouts, to look back over their attempts and their achievements of the past year and honestly to note their failures or their shortcomings, and lay their plans for avoiding these in the coming season."

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PROBABLY THE FIRST SCOUT

In the old days, when Rome was so often at war with her neighbors, a shepherd lad was watching his flocks "out on the plains beyond the city. His sheep were feeding round him, and he was beguiling the time by playing on his pipes. Presently he saw, away in the distance, a moving mass.

It was an army of Rome's enemies marching to surprise the city, not yet properly awake. The boy leaped to his feet and sped toward the distant towers, just being lighted up by the rays of the morning sun. As he ran a thorn went into his foot, causing him exquisite pain; but the boy remembered the threatened city where his friends live, and without stopping to extract the thorn he ran until he passed through the gate, only just opened for the day, and gave warning to the city. Then he sat down, and, almost exhausted with his exertions, and the pain of his wound, took the thorn from his foot.

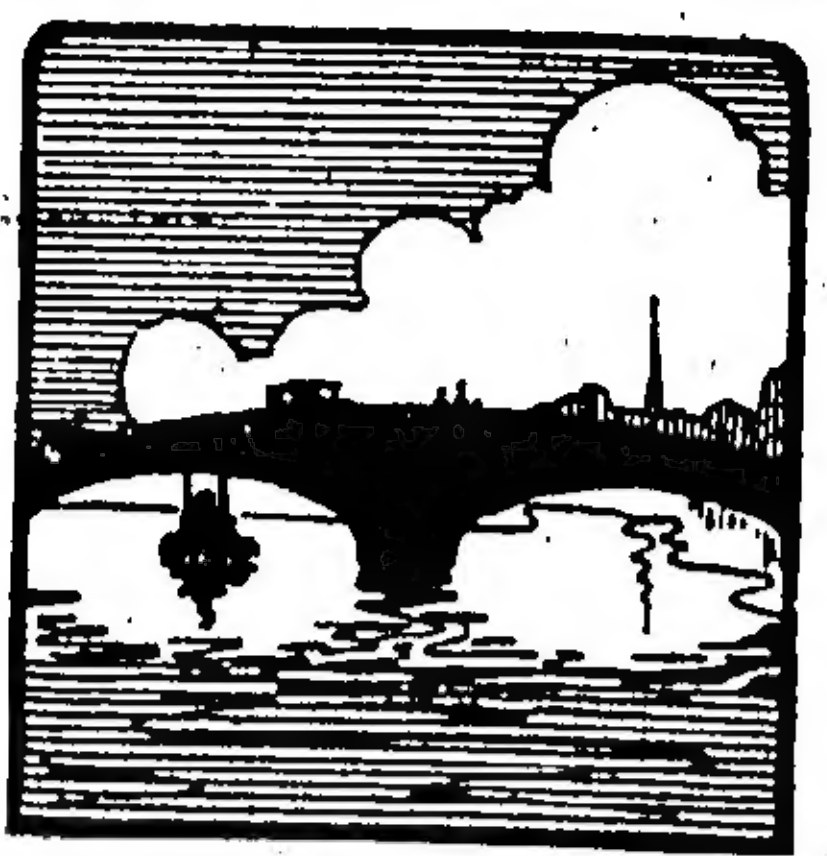
There is a beautiful bronze statue of the boy, 1,600 years old, in Rome. Nobody knows who the sculptor was. When Napoleon invaded Italy he took this statue and placed it in the Louvre, but after the fall of Napoleon it was returned to Rome.

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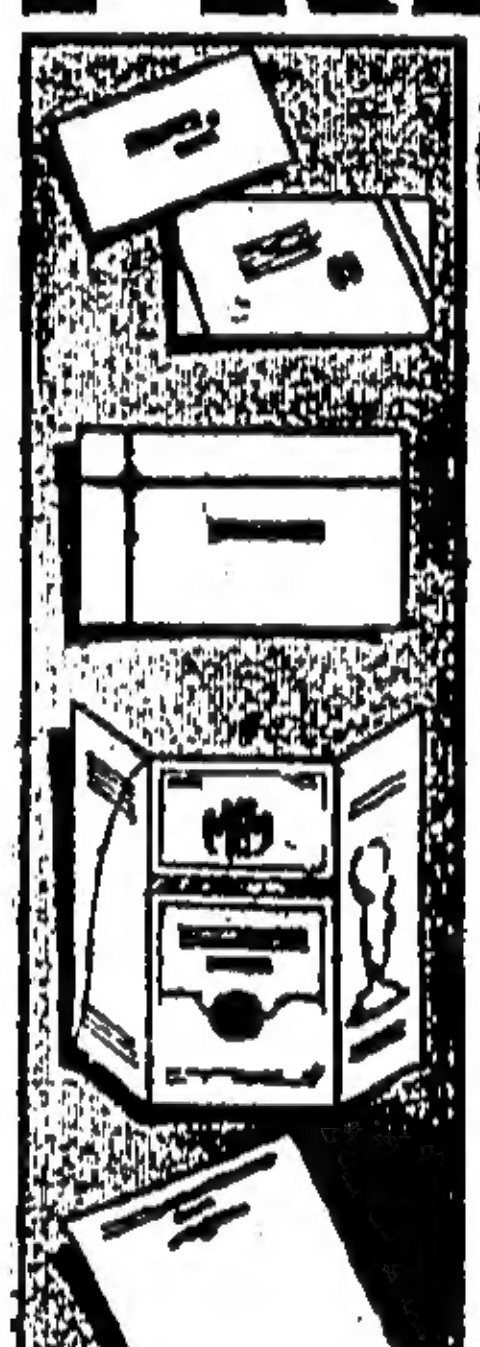
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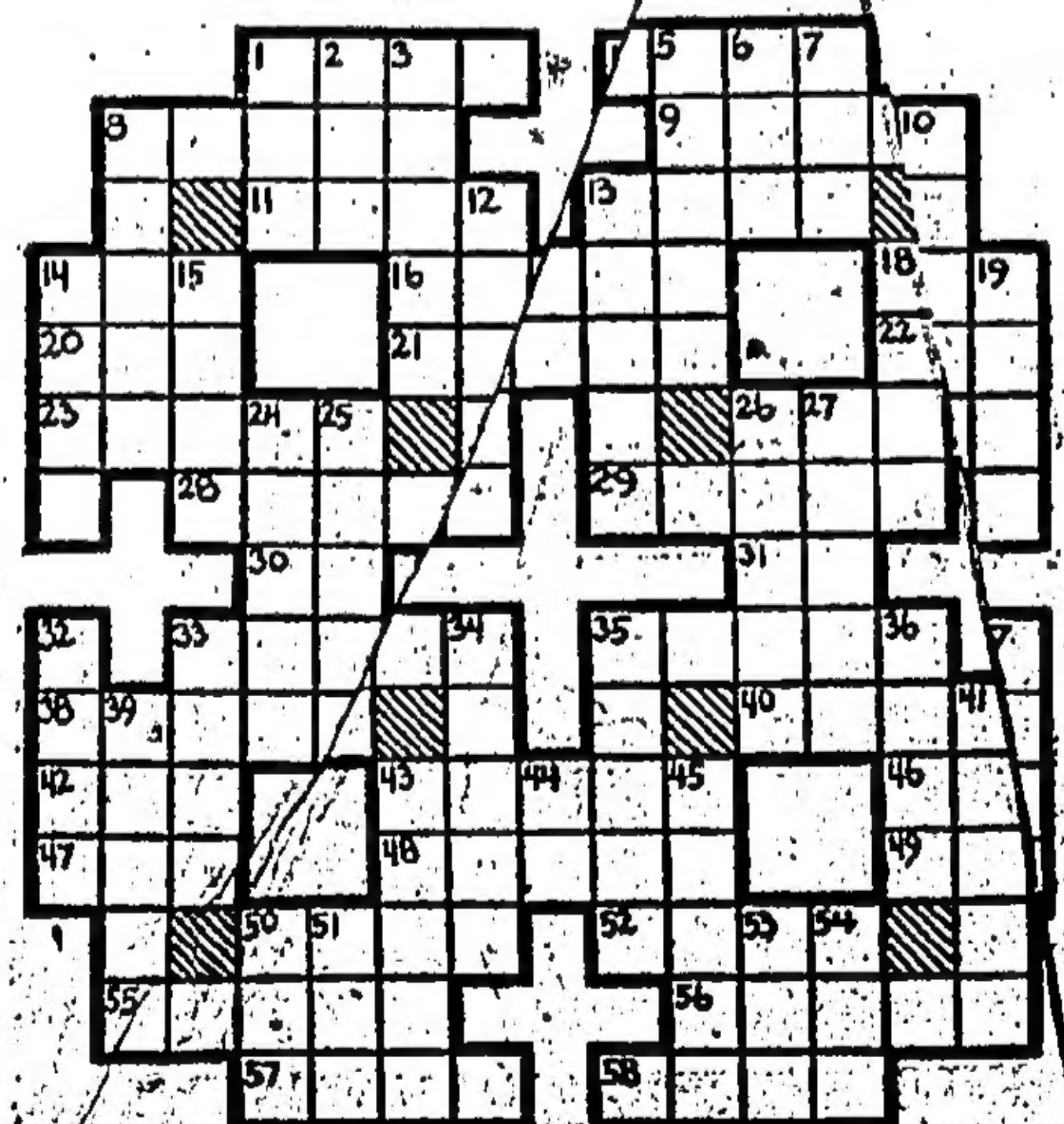


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—Banumb
 - 4—New name of Christianity
 - 8—Smile
 - 11—Enervate
 - 12—Moderate
 - 14—The blast of a ship's whistle
 - 16—A country of Europe
 - 18—A cereal grass
 - 20—Clear
 - 21—Part of the egg (pl.)
 - 22—To wiggle
 - 23—To calm
 - 24—Biting
 - 25—Entrap
 - 26—Trace
 - 28—Director General (abbr.)
 - 31—Within
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- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 42—Waste
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 - 47—Edge
 - 48—Outline name
 - 49—Fish eggs
 - 50—Militar (German)
 - 52—Solitary
 - 53—Cited
 - 54—To be pleased
 - 55—Examine
 - 56—One who forfals events
- VERTICAL**
- 17—A college degree (abbr.)
 - 18—Elliptical
 - 19—A sound
 - 24—Subordinate
 - 25—A sudden flood of the tide in an estuary
 - 26—To converse
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THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

MAIL REVIEWS

Tommy Atkins and His I

["The Phantom Brigade" by A. P. G. Vivian, Limited, 7/6—especially thinking of the 1914, pre-war, one is non-commissioned, recall to mind the Tommy and Kipling—ballads of a soldiering, unrough and refined. To have imaginative soldier as a like considered modern literature by contribut in 1914, unthink-able. Yes, rising to the occasion in 1914, as he al-ways has and always will do. In the "Lector" in the Daily Mail, and the world, wares from the ordinary, the man whose few words in a diary bring vivid scenes and sensa-tions to him. Let him be, as ex-Serviceman said to me, at just bloody and not too-erary, not many of us had me to think in poems out here."

"Phantom Brigade" certainly this want. This is a real ad-venture story—for old and young. Written in the simple language of a soldier-adventurer, or all to understand.

No bragging or spinning the tale. Full of true facts, abounding in lively humour. Full of the joys, the disappointments, and the hardships which were the lot of that worthy band of heroes.

Throughout this delightful story the reader is brought in close contact with the mentality of the private soldier, giving the reader an insight into the spirit that dominates the mind of Tommy Atkins, which makes him indomitable and unconquerable in adversity; generous and care-free in success.

Really a true 'pen picture'—which never allows the interest to flag.

MODERN PAINTERS

Lovely Lines from "The Mountain Glory"

I find the increase in the calculable sum of elements of beauty, to be steadily in proportion to the increase of mountainous character,—the slope of the meadows, orchards, and cornfields on the sides of a great Alp, with its purple rocks and eternal snows above; this excellence not being in any wise a matter referable to feeling or individual preferences, but demonstrable by calm enumeration of the number of lovely colours on the rocks, the varied grouping of the trees, and quantity of noble incidents in stream, crag, or cloud, presented to the eye at any given moment.

Consider, first, the difference produced in the whole tone of landscape colour by the introductions of purple, violet, and deep ultramarine blue, which we owe to mountains. In an ordinary lowland landscape we have the blue of the sky; the green of grass, which I will suppose entirely fresh and bright; the green of trees; and certain elements of purple, far more rich and beautiful than we generally should think, in their bark and shadows (bare hedges and thickets, or tops of trees, in subdued afternoon sunshine, are nearly perfect purple, and of an exquisite tone), as well as in ploughed fields, and dark ground in general. But, among mountains, in addition to all this, large unbroken spaces of pure violet and purple are introduced in their distances; and even near, by films of cloud passing over the darkness of ravines or forests, blues are produced of the most subtle tenderness; these aures and purples passing into rose colour of otherwise wholly unattainable delicacy among the upper summits, the blue of the sky being at the same time purer and deeper than in the plains. Loveliness of colour, perfectness of form, endlessness of change, wonderfulness of structure, are precious to all human minds; and the superiority of the mountains in all these things to the lowland is, I repeat, as measurable as the richness of a painted window matched with a white one, or the wealth of a museum compared with that of a simply furnished chamber. Ruskin, in "Modern Painters."

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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SHAKESPEARE

"Great and Perceptive Love" by Chinese

Discussing the attitude of the Chinese in Singapore towards Shakespeare's plays Mr. Eric Gillett, Professor of English Language and Literature at Raffles College says:

Since I have been in Malaya I have had the opportunity of seeing some of the English teaching in the schools and for eighteen months I have been directing the studies of my own students at Raffles College, and one thing in particular has struck me as a result of my observations and that is the great and perceptive love for the plays of Shakespeare shown by Chinese of all ages. When there was recently a performance of Hamlet at the Victoria Theatre, a large portion of the audience was composed of Chinese boys and girls and it is impossible to imagine an audience more attentive and appreciative. The actors and actresses commented on this and said that it was delightful to act before people who enjoyed every scene to the full.

The same capacity for enjoyment is shown by Chinese students when reading or studying a play of Shakespeare, and they are particularly fond of the great comic characters such as Falstaff, Sir Toby Belch and Sir Andrew Aguecheek. Readers of this note may think that my remarks are merely platitudinous and I am prepared to agree, but they are written with a purpose. When I was a child I suffered on occasions at the hands of teachers who obviously regarded a play of Shakespeare as a piece of drudgery and an excellent opportunity for forcing down the pupils' throats numerous notes on comparatively unimportant difficulties in the text.

I am very anxious that children in Malaya shall not grow up with a feeling of animosity towards the greatest poet and creator of characters in the history of English literature, and it is for this reason that I put forward a plea to ask the Chinese community to do all they can to encourage the presentation of Shakespearean plays by good companies in this country. The demand for Shakespeare's plays in the theatres here is great. It is as great in India and in other eastern countries. Wherever the Cambridge examinations are held, the local educational authorities would certainly welcome the annual performance of the plays appointed for study by the examiners; and it should be a comparatively easy matter for the educational authorities in the East to make arrangements with Mr. Bridges-Adams, the director of the New Stratford Shakespeare Company to send out a good company of keen, young actors and actresses every year. The benefit to the students would be incalculable, and they would regard their studies with a new interest. An hour of Shakespeare under an uninterested and uninteresting teacher is one of the worst things I know. An hour under one who loves the world of one of the greatest of mankind can be an inspiration that will last for a lifetime.

Books of notes, so called "keys," lengthy analyses and laborious explanations are enough to make Shakespeare turn in his grave. He wrote for the delectation of lively, critical Elizabethan audiences. He had no idea of becoming an examination bogey for half the world. Every teacher who is responsible

IAN HAY'S PROTEST

Belittling Soldiers in Books

Major John Hay Belth ("Ian Hay"), addressing a congregation of men at Coventry Cathedral, uttered a spirited protest against books which belittle the soldier.

"I have been asked to speak of peace and war," he said. "A proper hatred of war recently has developed, but the natural reprobation of war is being allowed to obscure our judgment to such an extent that we are inclined to transfer the horror of war itself to the men who fought. The soldier has suffered more ups and downs in popular esteem than any man. He could not help feeling that he is being unnecessarily belittled at present. Indeed, he is being insulted. We are submerged by a flood of so-called 'war books' which purport to depict the men who fought for us in the late war. For the most part, they are depicted as brutes and beasts, living like pigs, and dying like dogs. Some of these books were conceived in dirt, and published for the profit dirt will bring. Even if this is not the authors' intention, the books are so interpreted."

Thus "Journey's End" is intended to deal with an exceptional case of war strain, but sometimes it is said to be a representative picture of the British soldier keeping up his courage by drink. Would-be realists have overlooked the things that kept the soldiers going during the years of mud and blood, such as the feeling that they were all in the same boat, all in danger of life, and a sense of honour.

The most admirable thing in the British soldier was his unconquerable cheerfulness in the utmost squalour and discomfort, even in the face of death itself. In order to express a genuine horror of war, soldiers should not be printed in the blackest colour."

WAR AND CRIME

A library manager's statement of the kind of books we read is at first sight alarming, but not really so on analysis. According to him, no subject in fiction is more enthralling now than war; yet most readers would not care to see another actual war. Next in popularity come murder stories; yet, so far from being preoccupied with murder, the average man would be disconcerted to find a corpse on his library floor. He would be quite relieved even when the police, whose incompetence is an axiom of the tales, took the affair from his hands. Reading is different from doing. Your crime fan will not injure the community. Usually he reads his daily detective story late in the evening, and then, with many a foul and midnight murder fed.

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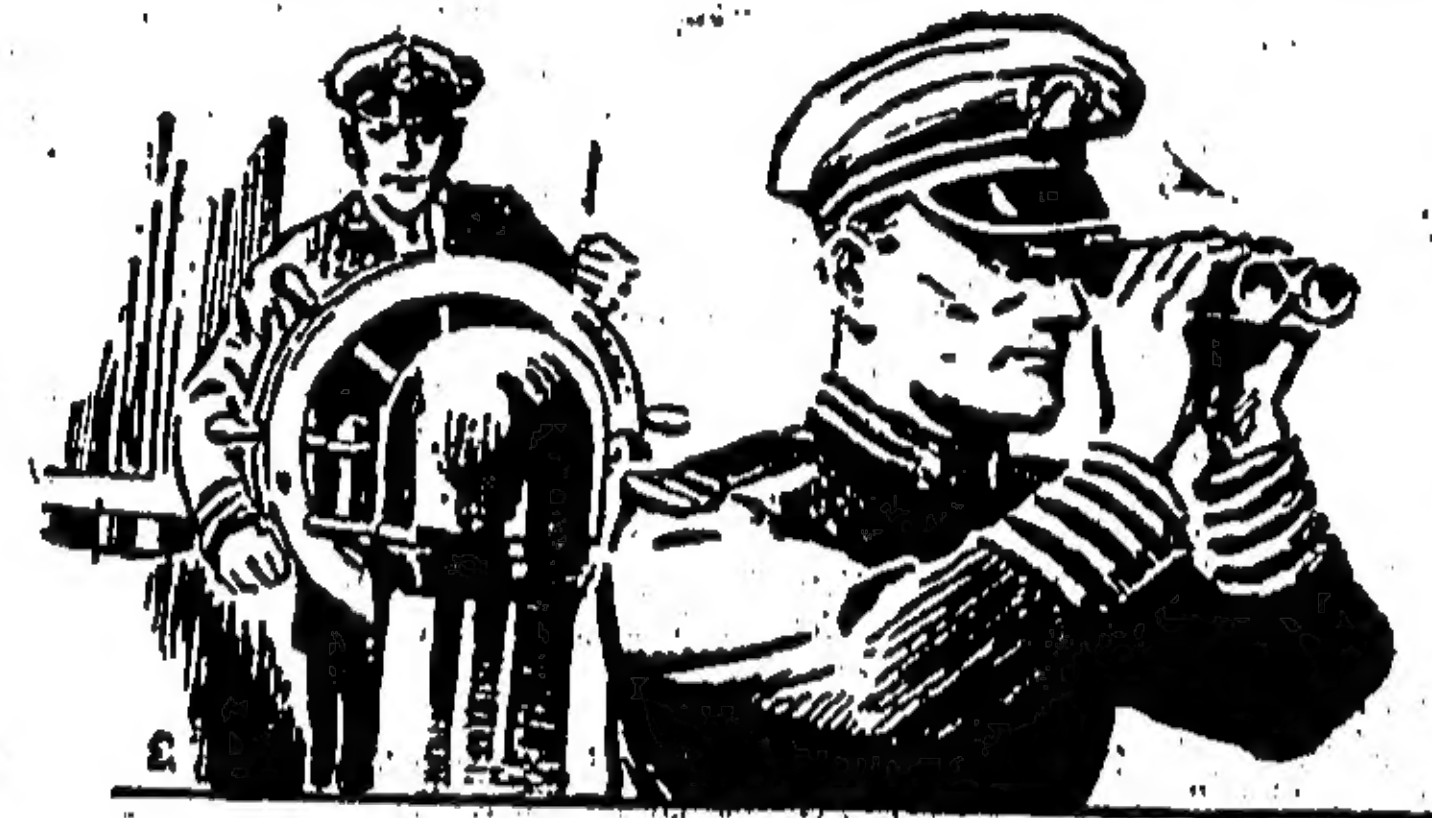
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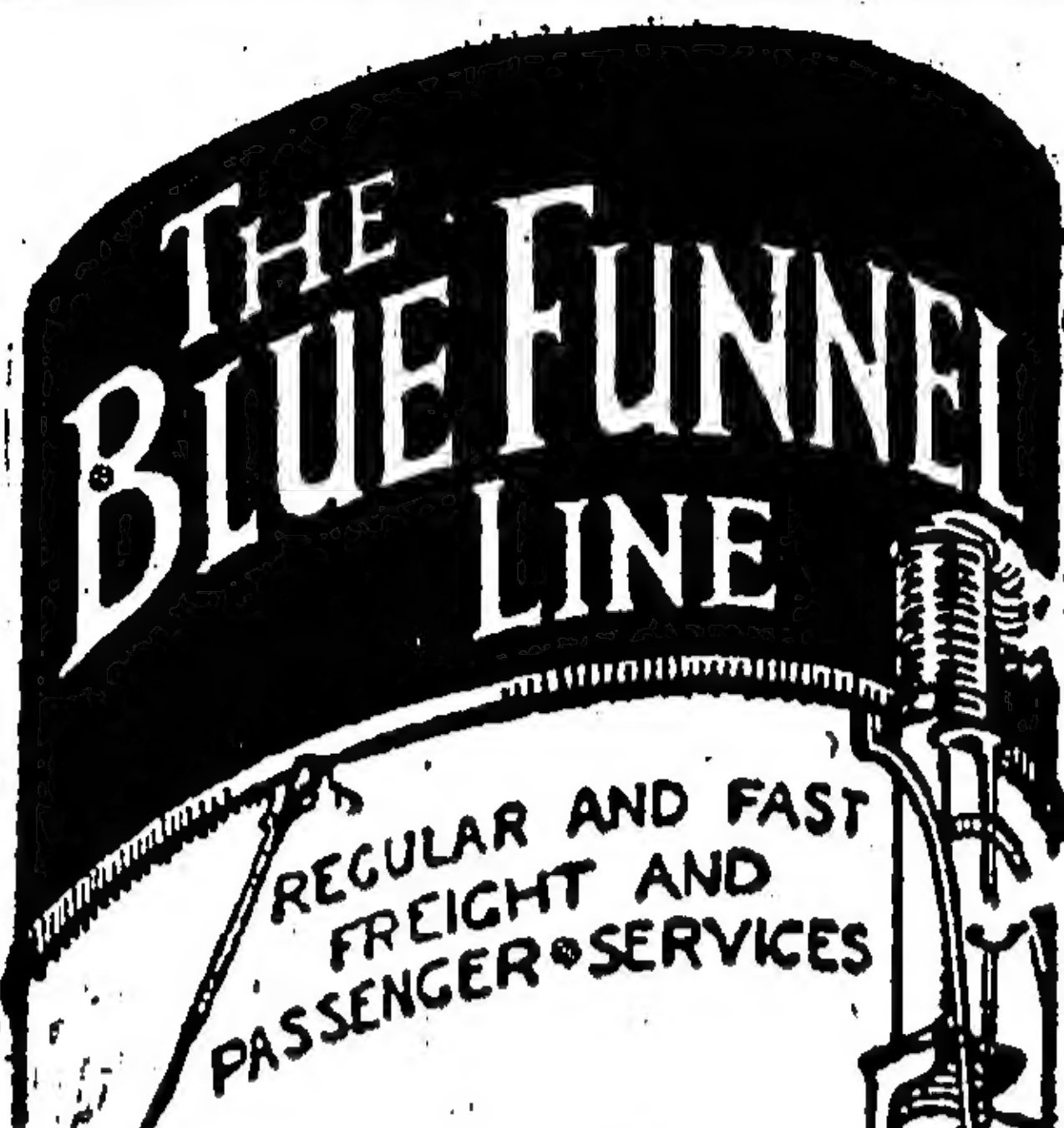
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DEFEAT FOR IRISH GOVERNMENT

DE VALERA MAY SUCCEED
COSGRAVE AS PRESIDENT
IN POWER SINCE 1923

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Irish Free State Government was defeated by 66 votes to 64 in the Dail last night on a Bill extending the old age pensions introduced by the De Valera Party. The Bill was opposed by the Government on the ground that it would involve an extra cost of from £250,000 to £300,000 yearly. The Bill was supported by the Labour Party and some Independents. To-day Mr. Cosgrave, President of the Executive, announced at a brief meeting of the Dail that the Government would resign and, on his motion, the Dail adjourned until next Wednesday, when it will proceed with the election of a President. Connt Gerald O'Kelly, who acts as leader of the De Valera Party in the absence of De Valera, who is on his way home from America, said that his party was prepared to nominate De Valera as President. The general belief in Dublin is that De Valera will be defeated and Cosgrave re-elected. President Cosgrave was elected to the Presidency in 1922 and re-elected in 1927.—British Wireless Service.

The First News
London, Yesterday.
The Irish Free State Government has resigned, following the Dail passing the second reading, by 66 votes to 64, of the Opposition (De Valera) party's Bill to extend the operations of the Old Age Pensions Act, which the Government resisted on the ground that it would involve an additional cost of £250,000 annually. The Government, of which Mr. Cosgrave has been President, was formed in 1923, and was the oldest in Europe.—Reuter.

AMERICAN CONSUL Sued by Chinese in Civil Action

GOVERNMENT INTERESTED

Shanghai, March 28.
His Honour Judge Milton D. Purdy, of the United States Court for China, will leave Shanghai tomorrow on the s.s. President Jefferson, bound for Hong Kong, from which city he will go to Canton to try a case which has aroused considerable interest. Judge Purdy will be accompanied by Dr. George Sellett, United States District Attorney for China, who will watch the case for the American Government. The case in question is one brought by a Chinese resident of Canton against Mr. Douglas Jenkins, American Consul at Canton, and is a civil case. It is expected that Judge Purdy and Dr. Sellett, once the case has been tried, will return to Shanghai immediately. They are expected to reach here on April 3.

In view of the fact that the case was instituted against an official of the American Consulate, considerable attention has been given the matter, and the Nanking Government is reported to be taking a keen interest in it.

NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been appointed, provisionally, and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, Mr. Benjamin David Fleming Belth to be temporarily an Unofficial member of the Legislative Council, vice the Hon. Mr. Auther Cecil Hynes, resigned, with effect from March 15.

DEATH PENALTY ON ACTIVE SERVICE

ABOLISHED FOR OFFICERS, BUT KEPT FOR THE PENAL SERVICE

London, Yesterday.
The text of the Army and Air Force annual bill, just issued, abolishes the death penalty and substitutes the servitude for cowardice on active service, including a sentinel leaving post before relieved, but retains the death penalty for shameful abandonment of any place or garrison, or for casting away of arms in the face of the enemy, and treacherous conduct.

Types of Offences
Rugby, Yesterday.
Modifications in the regulations regarding the death penalty in the Army and Air Force, which the Government will lay before Parliament, are detailed in the Army and Air Force annual bill.

It is provided that the death penalty shall be abolished for the following offences on active service and that punishment for them shall be penal servitude:—
Misbehaving or enticing others to misbehave before the enemy in such a manner as to show cowardice; without orders from a superior officer, leaving guard, picket, patrol, or post; by discharging firearms, drawing swords, beating drums, making signals, using words, or by any means whatever intentionally occasioning false alarms in action on the march or on the field, or elsewhere; being a soldier acting as a sentinel leaving a post before being regularly relieved.
The death penalty is retained for such acts as shamefully abandoning or delivering up any place or garrison; treachery, or knowingly impeding on active service the success of His Majesty's forces.—British Wireless Service.

FLIGHT TO BRITAIN

Australian Airmen at Newcastle Waters.

Sydney, Yesterday.
The airmen Smith and Shiers have reached Newcastle Waters.—Reuter.
[The twenty-year-old airman D. Smith, flying to Britain, was reported on March 24 to have arrived at Blackall, Queensland. He hopes to reach Calcutta via Batavia, Singapore and Bangkok in three days.]

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